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Source and Referral Information

The statistical information in this publication is derived from information on the Agency Adoption Program – Individual Case Report (AD 42R) submitted by public and private adoption agencies whenever an Agency Adoption is finalized. A copy of this form and instructions are attached to the end of this publication.

Note: Throughout this publication, the percentage totals in the individual tables occasionally do not equal 100% due to rounding formulas. Further, the totals contained in this publication do not include data on all finalized Agency Adoptions because AD 42R reports are not submitted in a timely fashion for every adoption finalized. Thus, the AD 42R reported totals are not the same as those found in the Adoptions in California: Agency, Independent, and Intercountry Adoption Programs – 2000/01 Annual Statistical Report (derived from the AD 56A, AD 56D, and AD 202B). A complete copy of that publication may be obtained from the CDSS web site at:

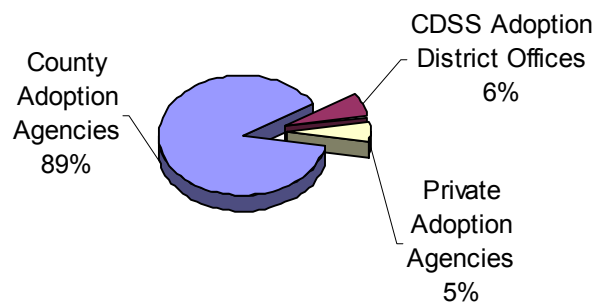
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CDSS is establishing procedures to identify the under-reporting agencies so that more complete reporting can be achieved.

DESCRIPTION OF THE AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM

An Agency Adoption is one in which a child in the legal custody of an adoption agency is placed for adoption by that agency. Adoption agencies may be either public or private not-for-profit organizations. The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) licenses both public and private agencies. Although there are no legal differences in the roles of public and private adoption agencies, there are significant and increasing differences among the children served by these agencies. Agency Adoptions comprise approximately 80% of all adoptions performed in California while Independent and Intercountry adoptions account for the remaining 20%.

**Percentage of AD 42R's Submitted by
Type of Adoption Agency**



Public Adoption Agencies

Public adoption agencies focus their efforts on children who require adoptive placement due to their birth parent(s)' inability to care for them without continuing to abuse and/or neglect them. Most of these children are foster children with special needs. Without adoption, these children would remain in long-term foster care.

Of the 58 counties in California, 28 are licensed to provide Agency Adoption services. For two counties, a neighboring, licensed county provides these services. The remaining 28 counties are provided Agency Adoption services by five CDSS Adoption Program District Offices. Approximately 95% of the *Agency Adoption Program Individual Case Report (AD 42R)* forms used to complete this report were submitted by public adoption agencies. See Appendix A for lists of public providers of Agency Adoption services.

Private Adoption Agencies

Private adoption agencies tend to place healthy newborns voluntarily relinquished by their birth parents. In addition to placing children in their own custody, licensed private adoption agencies play a significant role in the recruitment and preparation of families to adopt special needs children in the custody of public agencies.

Private adoption agencies are not-for-profit charitable organizations. There were 69 private adoption agencies licensed to perform Agency Adoptions statewide during SFY 2000-01 (the number of licensed private adoption agencies may vary each fiscal year). Approximately 5% of the AD 42R forms used to complete this report were submitted by private adoption agencies. See Appendix B for a list of private adoption agencies licensed for SFY 2000-01.

Adoption Process

In an Agency Adoption, the child to be adopted may have been voluntarily relinquished by his or her birth parent(s) or, due to abuse or neglect, the birth parent(s)' rights may have been terminated by court action. "Relinquishment" refers to a legal document signed by a parent (s) and the adoption agency that has agreed to accept the child for adoptive placement. The relinquishment or court action terminates parental rights and responsibility for the care and custody of the child and transfers this responsibility to the adoption agency. Once this has been done, the adoption agency is free to formally place the child for adoption with a family able to meet the unique needs of the child. During the time between the termination of parental rights and the formal adoptive placement, the child is placed in foster care, usually with the family with whom he or she had been living prior to the termination of parental rights.

Persons who wish to adopt a child may contact a licensed public or private adoption agency and submit an application to adopt. The agency then conducts a study of the family, including evaluating what special needs or circumstances a child might have which are best suited for that family to accept. Adoptive placement through relinquishment of a child to a licensed adoption agency provides certain advantages for both the birth and the adopting parent(s). Such advantages include studies by adoption workers to determine the needs of the child and the attributes of the adopting parents before a child is placed, and the continuing availability of agency services throughout the adoption process.

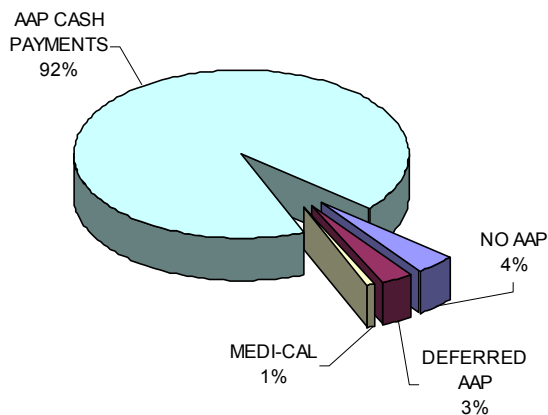
In most cases, the adoption agency responsible for the child is the same adoption agency that has studied the family with whom the child is placed for adoption. However, in some cases, a child who is the responsibility of one adoption agency is placed for adoption with a family studied by another adoption agency. Such placements, which may involve two separate adoption agencies in California or one in California and one in another state, are referred to as "cooperative placements." Approximately 25% of the AD 42R forms used to

complete this report indicated cooperative placements. Fees are agreed upon between the adoption agencies and each adoption agency is responsible for completing a portion of the AD 42R submitted to CDSS.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AAP)

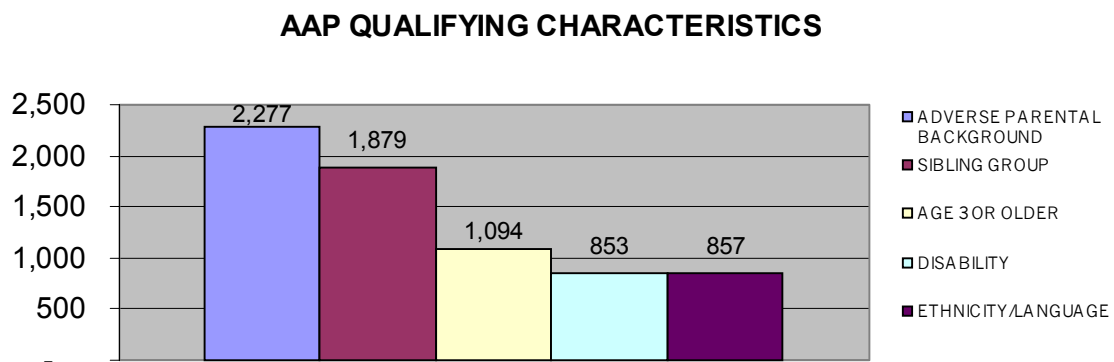
The number of foster children available for adoption exceeds the number of families who are able to adopt these children without assistance. To help bridge this gap, the Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) provides medical coverage through Medi-Cal and/or financial assistance through AAP Payments to families adopting children whose adoption would be unlikely without financial assistance. In SFY 2000-01, 93% of the families adopting children through the Agency Adoption Program received AAP benefits. In addition, approximately 3% of the adopting families signed deferments and at a later date may receive benefits. The remainder did not receive AAP payments. Financial and/or medical assistance may continue until the child is 18, or 21 if the child is disabled. The following chart displays the AAP stats for Agency Adoption children in SFY 2000-01:

ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM STATUS



In order for a child to qualify for AAP benefits, adoption of the child must be otherwise unlikely because the child meets one or more of the criteria shown below. Children adopted by families awarded AAP benefits in SFY 2000-01 had the following qualifying characteristics (percentage calculated against the total number of Agency Adoptions). Although only one characteristic was indicated to qualify for AAP, most children had more than one condition:

- Adverse parental background (31%)
- Membership in a sibling group which should remain intact (26%)
- Age of 3 years or older (15%)
- Mental, physical, emotional, or medical disability (12%)
- Race, ethnicity, color, or language barrier (12%)



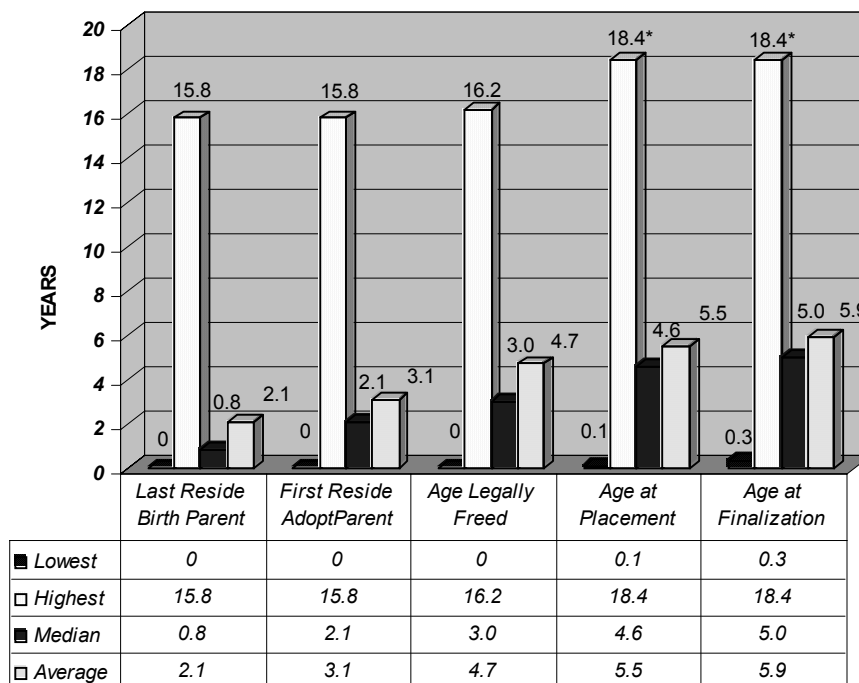
PROFILE OF A TYPICAL ADOPTION

Typically, children adopted through CDSS' Agency Adoption program were white, experienced an adverse parental background, and did not have a sibling placed with them. They began living with their adoptive family when they were 25 months old and were adopted when they were 60 months old. They last resided with their birth parents when they were 10 months old. Parental rights usually were terminated by court action.

The birth mother was an unmarried 25 year old at the time the child was born; the birth father was 28. Both birth parents had some high school education. Birth parents seldom participated in selecting the adoptive home.

The adoptive family was a white, married couple with some college education. They were not related to the child and had other children present in the adoptive home. The median age for the adoptive mother and father was 44 years. The adoptive family's median gross annual income was \$41,000, and adoption assistance benefits were provided.

RANGE OF AGES (IN YEARS) FOR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN ADOPTIVE PROCESS



* Cooperative place of California child in another state with different age requirements for adoption.

SUMMARY OF MEDIANS
Completed Adoptions by Type of Agency and Court Dependency Status
SFY 2000-01

Characteristics of the Children	All Adoption Agencies	Public Court Dependent	Public Non-Dependent	Private Adoption Agencies
Age of Child When Last Resided with Birth Parents Months	10 Months	12 Months	0 Months	0
Age of Child When Began Living with Adoptive Family	25 Months	28 Months	1 Month	<1 Month
Age of Child at Time Adoption Finalized	60 Months	64 Months	17 Months	9 Months
Characteristics of the Birth Parent(s)				
Age of Birth Mother at Birth of Child Years	25 Years	25 Years	22 Years	21
Age of Birth Father at Birth of Child Years	28 Years	28 Years	27 Years	23
Characteristics of the Adoptive Parent(s)				
Age of Adoptive Mother at Time of Finalization Years	44 Years	44 Years	40 Years	39
Age of Adoptive Father at Time of Finalization Years	44 Years	44 Years	41 Years	39
Gross Annual Income of Adopting Parent(s)	\$41,000	\$38,000	\$55,000	\$85,000

Characteristics of the Adoptive Process	All Adoption Agencies	Public Court Dependent	Public Non-Dependent	Private Adoption Agencies
Length of Time Between Date Child Last Resided with Birth Parent(s) & First Lived With Adoptive Parent(s)	2 Months	3 Months	<1 Month	<1 Month
Length of Time Between Date Child Last Resided with Birth Parent(s) & Adoptive Placement Months	26 Months	28 Months	10 Months	2
Length of Time Between Date Child First Lived with Adoptive Family & Adoption Finalized	27 Months	28 Months	15 Months	8 Months
Length of Time Between Date Child Freed & Adoption Finalized	11 Months	12 Months	7 Months	5 Months
Amount of AAP* Grant	\$441	\$486	\$393	\$393
Length of Time Between Family Application to Adopt & Approval For Placement	8 Months	8 Months	8 Months	4 Months

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TABLE 1

RACE OF CHILD
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

RACE*	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>7,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,772</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
RACE OF BOTH BIRTH PARENTS UNKNOWN	72	1.0%	69	1.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.8%
RACE OF ONE BIRTH PARENT KNOWN	<u>854</u>	<u>11.8%</u>	<u>796</u>	<u>11.8%</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10.1%</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>12.7%</u>
WHITE	536	62.8%	488	61.3%	6	60.0%	42	87.5%
BLACK	263	30.8%	257	32.3%	4	40.0%	2	4.2%
ASIAN	24	2.8%	20	2.5%	0	0.0%	4	8.3%
FILIPINO	9	1.1%	9	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	22	2.6%	22	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
RACE OF BOTH BIRTH PARENTS KNOWN	<u>6,323</u>	<u>87.2%</u>	<u>5,907</u>	<u>87.2%</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>89.9%</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>86.5%</u>
WHITE	4,490	71.0%	4,178	70.7%	64	71.9%	248	75.8%
BLACK	1,104	17.5%	1,082	18.3%	8	9.0%	14	4.3%
BLACK-WHITE	377	6.0%	348	5.9%	6	6.7%	23	7.0%
BLACK-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	16	0.3%	14	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%
BLACK-FILIPINO	12	0.2%	11	0.2%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	75	1.2%	56	0.9%	4	4.5%	15	4.6%
ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE	108	1.7%	93	1.6%	2	2.2%	13	4.0%
FILIPINO	25	0.4%	22	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%
FILIPINO-WHITE	44	0.7%	36	0.6%	3	3.4%	5	1.5%
FILIPINO-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4	0.1%	2	0.0%	1	1.1%	1	0.3%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	14	0.2%	14	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE	46	0.7%	44	0.7%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-BLACK	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-ASIAN	4	0.1%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%

* CHILD'S RACE DERIVED FROM BIRTH PARENT(S)' RACE/ETHNICITY INFORMATION.

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TABLE 1A

RACE OF CHILD WITH HISPANIC ORIGIN
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

RACE*	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%		
CHILD NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN	4,521	62.4%	4,173	61.6%	69	69.7%	279	73.8%		
CHILD OF HISPANIC ORIGIN	2,728	37.6%	2,599	38.4%	30	30.3%	99	26.2%		
WHITE	2,254	82.6%	2,152	82.8%	28	93.3%	74	74.7%		
BLACK	136	5.0%	131	5.0%	1	3.3%	4	4.0%		
BLACK-OTHER RACES	16	0.6%	16	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	54	2.0%	49	1.9%	1	3.3%	4	4.0%		
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-OTHER RACES	12	0.4%	10	0.4%	0	0.0%	2	2.0%		
FILIPINO	13	0.5%	12	0.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%		
FILIPINO-OTHER RACES	8	0.3%	8	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	23	0.8%	23	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-OTHER RACES	10	0.4%	9	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%		
UNKNOWN	202	7.4%	189	7.3%	0	0.0%	13	13.1%		

* CHILD'S HISPANIC ORIGIN DERIVED FROM BIRTH PARENT(S)' RACE/ETHNICITY INFORMATION.

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TABLE 2

AGE OF CHILD WHEN LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENTS
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>7,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,772</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
CHILD NEVER RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S)	2,262	31.2%	1,852	27.3%	73	73.7%	337	89.2%
CHILD RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S)	<u>4,987</u>	<u>68.8%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>4,920</u>	<u>72.7%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>26.3%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>10.8%</u> <u>100.0%</u>
< 1 MONTH	463	9.3%	444	9.0%	5	19.2%	14	34.1%
1 - 6 MONTHS	609	12.2%	594	12.1%	4	15.4%	11	26.8%
7 - 12 MONTHS	465	9.3%	460	9.3%	1	3.8%	4	9.8%
1 YEAR	769	15.4%	761	15.5%	5	19.2%	3	7.3%
2 YEARS	581	11.7%	579	11.8%	1	3.8%	1	2.4%
3 YEARS	505	10.1%	503	10.2%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%
4 - 5 YEARS	735	14.7%	733	14.9%	1	3.8%	1	2.4%
6 - 7 YEARS	416	8.3%	410	8.3%	2	7.7%	4	9.8%
8 - 10 YEARS	332	6.7%	325	6.6%	5	19.2%	2	4.9%
11 - 13 YEARS	94	1.9%	93	1.9%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%
14 - 18 YEARS	18	0.4%	18	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MEDIAN AGE*	10 MONTHS		12 MONTHS		0 MONTHS (NEVER)		0 MONTHS (NEVER)	

* INCLUDES CHILDREN WHO NEVER RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S).

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TABLE 3

AGE OF CHILD WHEN CHILD BEGAN LIVING WITH ADOPTIVE FAMILY
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	1,192	16.4%	830	12.3%	47	47.5%	315	83.3%
1 - 6 MONTHS	912	12.6%	842	12.4%	26	26.3%	44	11.6%
7 - 12 MONTHS	582	8.0%	572	8.4%	4	4.0%	6	1.6%
1 YEAR	889	12.3%	877	13.0%	8	8.1%	4	1.1%
2 YEARS	715	9.9%	712	10.5%	2	2.0%	1	0.3%
3 YEARS	618	8.5%	616	9.1%	2	2.0%	0	0.0%
4 - 5 YEARS	929	12.8%	927	13.7%	1	1.0%	1	0.3%
6 - 7 YEARS	656	9.0%	651	9.6%	2	2.0%	3	0.8%
8 - 10 YEARS	525	7.2%	517	7.6%	6	6.1%	2	0.5%
11 - 13 YEARS	187	2.6%	184	2.7%	1	1.0%	2	0.5%
14 - 18 YEARS	44	0.6%	44	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MEDIAN AGE	25 MONTHS		28 MONTHS		1 MONTH		< 1 MONTH	

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TABLE 4

AGE OF CHILD AT TIME OF ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	91	1.3%	0	0.0%	2	2.0%	89	23.5%
1 - 6 MONTHS	236	3.3%	8	0.1%	20	20.2%	208	55.0%
7 - 12 MONTHS	209	2.9%	128	1.9%	31	31.3%	50	13.2%
1 YEAR	815	11.2%	776	11.5%	19	19.2%	20	5.3%
2 YEARS	962	13.3%	957	14.1%	3	3.0%	2	0.5%
3 YEARS	837	11.5%	836	12.3%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%
4 - 5 YEARS	1,295	17.9%	1,289	19.0%	4	4.0%	2	0.5%
6 - 7 YEARS	967	13.3%	963	14.2%	3	3.0%	1	0.3%
8 - 10 YEARS	1,034	14.3%	1,024	15.1%	8	8.1%	2	0.5%
11 - 13 YEARS	535	7.4%	527	7.8%	4	4.0%	4	1.1%
14 - 18 YEARS	268	3.7%	264	3.9%	4	4.0%	0	0.0%
MEDIAN AGE	55 MONTHS		59 MONTHS		11 MONTHS		3 MONTHS	

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TABLE 5

AGE OF CHILD AT TIME ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
1 - 6 MONTHS	29	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	28	7.4%
7 - 12 MONTHS	369	5.1%	57	0.8%	31	31.3%	281	74.3%
1 YEAR	681	9.4%	596	8.8%	34	34.3%	51	13.5%
2 YEARS	907	12.5%	892	13.2%	6	6.1%	9	2.4%
3 YEARS	814	11.2%	811	12.0%	3	3.0%	0	0.0%
4 - 5 YEARS	1,430	19.7%	1,426	21.1%	3	3.0%	1	0.3%
6 - 7 YEARS	1,014	14.0%	1,007	14.9%	5	5.1%	2	0.5%
8 - 10 YEARS	1,094	15.1%	1,089	16.1%	5	5.1%	0	0.0%
11 - 13 YEARS	597	8.2%	588	8.7%	6	6.1%	3	0.8%
14 - 18 YEARS	314	4.3%	306	4.5%	5	5.1%	3	0.8%
MEDIAN AGE	60 MONTHS		64 MONTHS		17 MONTHS		9 MONTHS	

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TABLE 6

HEALTH CONDITIONS OF CHILD AT TIME OF ADOPTION
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

HEALTH CONDITIONS	TOTAL		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>7,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,772</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH CONDITIONS	553	7.6%	260	3.8%	26	26.3%	267	70.6%
CHILDREN WITH HEALTH CONDITIONS	6,696	92.4%	6,512	96.2%	73	73.7%	111	29.4%
<u>INCIDENCE OF HEALTH CONDITIONS ^{1/}</u>	<u>11,626</u>		<u>11,367</u>		<u>130</u>		<u>129</u>	
ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND	6,459	96.5%	6,294	96.7%	64	87.7%	101	91.0%
DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY	999	14.9%	986	15.1%	9	12.3%	4	3.6%
BEHAVIORIAL PROBLEM	984	14.7%	977	15.0%	5	6.8%	2	1.8%
EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS	797	11.9%	790	12.1%	5	6.8%	2	1.8%
LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY	788	11.8%	781	12.0%	6	8.2%	1	0.9%
MEDICAL CONDITION	676	10.1%	642	9.9%	22	30.1%	12	10.8%
ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER	438	6.5%	432	6.6%	3	4.1%	3	2.7%
PHYSICAL DISABILITY	183	2.7%	172	2.6%	8	11.0%	3	2.7%
VISUAL OR HEARING IMPAIRMENT	170	2.5%	163	2.5%	6	8.2%	1	0.9%
MENTAL RETARDATION	132	2.0%	130	2.0%	2	2.7%	0	0.0%

1/ A SINGLE CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE LISTED CONDITIONS; THUS, THE SUM OF INCIDENCES EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES WITH HEALTH CONDITIONS.

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TABLE 7

SIBLING ADOPTION STATUS
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

SIBLING ADOPTION STATUS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT			NON-DEPENDENT				
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%		
NO KNOWN SIBLING(S)	1,460	20.1%	1,196	17.7%	43	43.4%	221	58.5%		
KNOWN SIBLING(S)	5,789	79.9%	5,576	82.3%	56	56.6%	157	41.5%		
PLACED WITHOUT SIBLING(S)	2,643	45.7%	2,458	44.1%	45	80.4%	140	89.2%		
PLACED WITH SOME SIBLING(S)	1,826	31.5%	1,819	32.6%	3	5.4%	4	2.5%		
PLACED WITH ALL SIBLING(S)	1,320	22.8%	1,299	23.3%	8	14.3%	13	8.3%		

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TABLE 8

GENDER OF CHILD BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

GENDER	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
FEMALE	3,682	50.8%	3,454	51.0%	51	51.5%	177	46.8%
MALE	3,567	49.2%	3,318	49.0%	48	48.5%	201	53.2%

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TABLE 9

CHARACTERISTICS OF POTENTIALLY SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN PLACED IN ADOPTIVE HOMES ^{1/}
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

SPECIAL NEEDS CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
CHILDREN WITHOUT SPECIAL NEEDS	157	2.2%	10	0.1%	10	10.1%	137	36.2%
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	7,092	97.8%	6,762	99.9%	89	89.9%	241	63.8%
INCIDENCE OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHARACTERISTICS ^{2/}	26,775		26,177		224		374	
ONE OR MORE PHYSICAL/EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS	6,696	94.4%	6,512	96.3%	73	82.0%	111	46.1%
ONE OR MORE PHYSICAL/EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS ^{3/}	2,683	37.8%	2,628	38.9%	33	37.1%	22	9.1%
NON-WHITE, MIXED ETHNIC OR RACE ORIGIN	4,678	66.0%	4,446	65.7%	57	64.0%	175	72.6%
3 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER	5,009	70.6%	4,976	73.6%	24	27.0%	9	3.7%
BOTH NON-WHITE AND 3 YEARS OR OLDER	3,278	46.2%	3,266	48.3%	11	12.4%	1	0.4%
SIBLING PLACEMENT	3,146	44.4%	3,118	46.1%	11	12.4%	17	7.1%
UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE AND BORN ADDICTED TO DRUGS	1,285	18.1%	1,231	18.2%	15	16.9%	39	16.2%

1/ POTENTIALLY SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD IS ONE WHO WAS 3 YEARS OR OLDER, HAD ONE OR MORE PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS, WAS OF NON-WHITE OR MIXED ETHNIC ORIGIN, AND/OR HAD TO BE PLACED AS A MEMBER OF A SIBLING GROUP.

2/ A SINGLE CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE LISTED CHARACTERISTICS; THUS, THE SUM OF INCIDENCES EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

3/ SAME AS THE PREVIOUS CATEGORY EXCEPT DOES NOT INCLUDE ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BIRTH PARENT(S)

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TABLE 10

AGE OF BIRTH MOTHER AT BIRTH OF CHILD BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>7,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,772</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
AGE UNKNOWN	34	0.5%	28	0.4%	1	1.0%	5	1.3%
AGE KNOWN	<u>7,215</u>	<u>99.5%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,744</u>	<u>99.6%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>99.0%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>98.7%</u> <u>100.0%</u>
15 YEARS AND LESS	194	2.7%	169	2.5%	7	7.1%	18	4.8%
16 YEARS	215	3.0%	195	2.9%	6	6.1%	14	3.8%
17 YEARS	282	3.9%	253	3.8%	4	4.1%	25	6.7%
18 YEARS	355	4.9%	321	4.8%	6	6.1%	28	7.5%
19 YEARS	403	5.6%	358	5.3%	10	10.2%	35	9.4%
20 - 24 YEARS	1,999	27.7%	1,852	27.5%	27	27.6%	120	32.2%
25 - 29 YEARS	1,729	24.0%	1,659	24.6%	12	12.2%	58	15.5%
30 - 34 YEARS	1,213	16.8%	1,147	17.0%	19	19.4%	47	12.6%
35 - 39 YEARS	681	9.4%	652	9.7%	5	5.1%	24	6.4%
40 - 45 YEARS	136	1.9%	131	1.9%	2	2.0%	3	0.8%
45 - 49 YEARS	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
50 YEARS AND MORE	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
MEDIAN AGE*	25 YEARS		25 YEARS		22 YEARS		21 YEARS	

* KNOWN AGES ONLY

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TABLE 11

AGE OF BIRTH FATHER AT BIRTH OF CHILD
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY									
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE					
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT							
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT				
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%				
AGE UNKNOWN	1,829	25.2%	1,628	24.0%	37	37.4%	164	43.4%				
AGE KNOWN	5,420	74.8%	100.0%	5,144	76.0%	100.0%	62	62.6%	100.0%	214	56.6%	100.0%
15 YEARS AND LESS	33	0.6%	30	0.6%	1	1.6%	2	0.9%				
16 YEARS	44	0.8%	38	0.7%	1	1.6%	5	2.3%				
17 YEARS	96	1.8%	82	1.6%	4	6.5%	10	4.7%				
18 YEARS	143	2.6%	127	2.5%	1	1.6%	15	7.0%				
19 YEARS	193	3.6%	171	3.3%	5	8.1%	17	7.9%				
20 - 24 YEARS	1,291	23.8%	1,204	23.4%	12	19.4%	75	35.0%				
25 - 29 YEARS	1,236	22.8%	1,190	23.1%	14	22.6%	32	15.0%				
30 - 34 YEARS	1,035	19.1%	1,003	19.5%	8	12.9%	24	11.2%				
35 - 39 YEARS	762	14.1%	734	14.3%	10	16.1%	18	8.4%				
40 - 45 YEARS	340	6.3%	330	6.4%	2	3.2%	8	3.7%				
45 - 49 YEARS	140	2.6%	134	2.6%	1	1.6%	5	2.3%				
50 YEARS AND MORE	107	2.0%	101	2.0%	3	4.8%	3	1.4%				
MEDIAN AGE*	28 YEARS		28 YEARS		27 YEARS		23 YEARS					

* KNOWN AGES ONLY

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TABLE 12

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF BIRTH MOTHER
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

EDUCATION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY									
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE					
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT							
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT				
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%				
EDUCATION UNKNOWN	3,353	46.3%	3,327	49.1%	10	10.1%	16	4.2%				
EDUCATION KNOWN	3,896	53.7%	100.0%	3,445	50.9%	100.0%	89	89.9%	100.0%	362	95.8%	100.0%
8TH GRADE AND UNDER	412	10.6%	390	11.3%	7	7.9%	15	4.1%				
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	2,071	53.2%	1,947	56.5%	27	30.3%	97	26.8%				
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	1,008	25.9%	839	24.4%	36	40.4%	133	36.7%				
SOME COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL	362	9.3%	245	7.1%	18	20.2%	99	27.3%				
FOUR YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATE	41	1.1%	22	0.6%	1	1.1%	18	5.0%				
POST GRADUATE	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				

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TABLE 13

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF BIRTH FATHER
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

EDUCATION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY									
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE			
			COURT DEPENDENT			NON-DEPENDENT						
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT				
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%				
EDUCATION UNKNOWN	5,123	70.7%	4,878	72.0%	51	51.5%	194	51.3%				
EDUCATION KNOWN	2,126	29.3%	100.0%	1,894	28.0%	100.0%	48	48.5%	100.0%	184	48.7%	100.0%
8TH GRADE AND UNDER	174	8.2%	170	9.0%	0	0.0%	4	2.2%				
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	997	46.9%	933	49.3%	15	31.3%	49	26.6%				
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	683	32.1%	587	31.0%	20	41.7%	76	41.3%				
SOME COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL	233	11.0%	176	9.3%	12	25.0%	45	24.5%				
FOUR YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATE	25	1.2%	20	1.1%	0	0.0%	5	2.7%				
POST GRADUATE	14	0.7%	8	0.4%	1	2.1%	5	2.7%				

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)

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TABLE 14

AGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADOPTIVE MOTHER AND CHILD
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

AGE DIFFERENCE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%		
NO ADOPTIVE MOTHER	171	2.4%	169	2.5%	1	1.0%	1	0.3%		
ADOPTIVE MOTHER	7,078	97.6%	6,603	97.5%	98	99.0%	377	99.7%		
19 YEARS AND LESS	130	1.8%	129	2.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%		
20 - 24 YEARS	301	4.3%	297	4.5%	2	2.0%	2	0.5%		
25 - 29 YEARS	714	10.1%	679	10.3%	10	10.2%	25	6.6%		
30 - 34 YEARS	1,168	16.5%	1,068	16.2%	18	18.4%	82	21.8%		
35 - 39 YEARS	1,503	21.2%	1,356	20.5%	26	26.5%	121	32.1%		
40 - 44 YEARS	1,329	18.8%	1,207	18.3%	24	24.5%	98	26.0%		
45 - 49 YEARS	971	13.7%	921	13.9%	11	11.2%	39	10.3%		
50 - 54 YEARS	504	7.1%	491	7.4%	4	4.1%	9	2.4%		
55 - 59 YEARS	277	3.9%	276	4.2%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%		
60 YEARS AND MORE	181	2.6%	179	2.7%	2	2.0%	0	0.0%		
MEDIAN AGE DIFFERENCE	39 YEARS		39 YEARS		39 YEARS		38 YEARS			

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TABLE 15

AGE OF ADOPTIVE MOTHER AT TIME OF FINALIZATION BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>7,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,772</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>100.0%</u>		
NO ADOPTIVE MOTHER	171	2.4%	169	2.5%	1	1.0%	1	0.3%		
ADOPTIVE MOTHER	<u>7,078</u>	97.6% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,603</u>	97.5% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>98</u>	99.0% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>377</u>	99.7% <u>100.0%</u>		
20 - 24 YEARS	40	0.6%	39	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%		
25 - 29 YEARS	271	3.8%	249	3.8%	6	6.1%	16	4.2%		
30 - 34 YEARS	731	10.3%	639	9.7%	17	17.3%	75	19.9%		
35 - 39 YEARS	1,287	18.2%	1,136	17.2%	24	24.5%	127	33.7%		
40 - 44 YEARS	1,378	19.5%	1,255	19.0%	21	21.4%	102	27.1%		
45 - 49 YEARS	1,166	16.5%	1,119	16.9%	11	11.2%	36	9.5%		
50 - 54 YEARS	946	13.4%	922	14.0%	8	8.2%	16	4.2%		
55 - 59 YEARS	645	9.1%	639	9.7%	6	6.1%	0	0.0%		
60 YEARS AND MORE	614	8.7%	605	9.2%	5	5.1%	4	1.1%		
MEDIAN AGE	44 YEARS		44 YEARS		40 YEARS		39 YEARS			

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TABLE 16

AGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADOPTIVE FATHER AND CHILD
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

AGE DIFFERENCE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%		
NO ADOPTIVE FATHER	2,091	28.8%	2,065	30.5%	11	11.1%	15	4.0%		
ADOPTIVE FATHER	5,158	71.2%	4,707	69.5%	88	88.9%	363	96.0%		
19 YEARS AND LESS	70	1.4%	70	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
20 - 24 YEARS	170	3.3%	168	3.6%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%		
25 - 29 YEARS	479	9.3%	463	9.8%	6	6.8%	10	2.8%		
30 - 34 YEARS	888	17.2%	791	16.8%	16	18.2%	81	22.3%		
35 - 39 YEARS	1,139	22.1%	990	21.0%	24	27.3%	125	34.4%		
40 - 44 YEARS	951	18.4%	842	17.9%	25	28.4%	84	23.1%		
45 - 49 YEARS	692	13.4%	643	13.7%	8	9.1%	41	11.3%		
50 - 54 YEARS	351	6.8%	330	7.0%	5	5.7%	16	4.4%		
55 - 59 YEARS	216	4.2%	212	4.5%	1	1.1%	3	0.8%		
60 YEARS AND MORE	202	3.9%	198	4.2%	3	3.4%	1	0.3%		
MEDIAN AGE DIFFERENCE	39 YEARS		39 YEARS		39 YEARS		38 YEARS			

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TABLE 17

AGE OF ADOPTIVE FATHER AT TIME OF FINALIZATION
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%		
NO ADOPTIVE FATHER	2,091	28.8%	2,065	30.5%	11	11.1%	15	4.0%		
ADOPTIVE FATHER	5,158	71.2%	4,707	69.5%	88	88.9%	363	96.0%		
20 - 24 YEARS	14	0.3%	13	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%		
25 - 29 YEARS	142	2.8%	135	2.9%	2	2.3%	5	1.4%		
30 - 34 YEARS	543	10.5%	455	9.7%	15	17.0%	73	20.1%		
35 - 39 YEARS	987	19.1%	847	18.0%	17	19.3%	123	33.9%		
40 - 44 YEARS	1,065	20.6%	946	20.1%	29	33.0%	90	24.8%		
45 - 49 YEARS	863	16.7%	812	17.3%	7	8.0%	44	12.1%		
50 - 54 YEARS	626	12.1%	601	12.8%	8	9.1%	17	4.7%		
55 - 59 YEARS	403	7.8%	396	8.4%	2	2.3%	5	1.4%		
60 YEARS AND MORE	515	10.0%	502	10.7%	8	9.1%	5	1.4%		
MEDIAN AGE	44 YEARS		44 YEARS		41 YEARS		39 YEARS			

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TABLE 18

RACE OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

RACE	TOTAL CASES			TYPE OF AGENCY								
				PUBLIC						PRIVATE		
				COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT						
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%		6,772	100.0%		99	100.0%		378	100.0%	
TWO PARENTS	4,987	68.8%	100.0%	4,538	67.0%	100.0%	87	87.9%	100.0%	362	95.8%	100.0%
WHITE	4,122	82.7%		3,723	82.0%		71	81.6%		328	90.6%	
BLACK	499	10.0%		489	10.8%		6	6.9%		4	1.1%	
BLACK-WHITE	100	2.0%		91	2.0%		2	2.3%		7	1.9%	
BLACK-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	12	0.2%		12	0.3%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
BLACK-FILIPINO	5	0.1%		5	0.1%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	46	0.9%		42	0.9%		1	1.1%		3	0.8%	
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE	70	1.4%		53	1.2%		4	4.6%		13	3.6%	
FILIPINO	24	0.5%		23	0.5%		0	0.0%		1	0.3%	
FILIPINO-WHITE	48	1.0%		39	0.9%		3	3.4%		6	1.7%	
FILIPINO-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2	0.0%		2	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	14	0.3%		14	0.3%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE	44	0.9%		44	1.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-BLACK	1	0.0%		1	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
SINGLE PARENT	2,262	31.2%	100.0%	2,234	33.0%	100.0%	12	12.1%	100.0%	16	4.2%	100.0%
WHITE	1,337	59.1%		1,318	59.0%		7	58.3%		12	75.0%	
BLACK	877	38.8%		871	39.0%		5	41.7%		1	6.3%	
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	19	0.8%		17	0.8%		0	0.0%		2	12.5%	
FILIPINO	13	0.6%		12	0.5%		0	0.0%		1	6.3%	
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	16	0.7%		16	0.7%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	

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TABLE 18A

RACE OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) WITH HISPANIC ORIGIN
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

RACE WITH HISPANIC ORIGIN	TOTAL CASES			TYPE OF AGENCY					
				PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
				COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>7,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>		<u>6,772</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) ARE NOT HISPANIC	<u>5,268</u>	<u>72.7%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>4,855</u>	<u>71.7%</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>83.8%</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>87.3%</u>
TWO PARENTS	3,604	68.4%		3,218	66.3%	72	86.7%	314	95.2%
SINGLE PARENT	1,664	31.6%		1,637	33.7%	11	13.3%	16	4.8%
ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) ARE HISPANIC	<u>1,981</u>	<u>27.3%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>1,917</u>	<u>28.3%</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16.2%</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>12.7%</u>
TWO PARENTS	<u>1,383</u>	<u>69.8%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>1,320</u>	<u>68.9%</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>93.8%</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
WHITE	1,285	92.9%		1,230	93.2%	13	86.7%	42	87.5%
BLACK	33	2.4%		31	2.3%	0	0.0%	2	4.2%
BLACK-WHITE	3	0.2%		1	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	4.2%
BLACK-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1	0.1%		1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	16	1.2%		16	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE	7	0.5%		5	0.4%	0	0.0%	2	4.2%
FILIPINO	6	0.4%		4	0.3%	2	13.3%	0	0.0%
FILIPINO-WHITE	4	0.3%		4	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	23	1.7%		23	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE	5	0.4%		5	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
SINGLE PARENT	<u>598</u>	<u>30.2%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>31.1%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6.3%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
WHITE	584	97.7%		583	97.7%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
BLACK	7	1.2%		7	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	5	0.8%		5	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
FILIPINO	1	0.2%		1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	1	0.2%		1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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TABLE 19

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD BY ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S): PUBLIC ADOPTION AGENCIES

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)	ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILDREN																													
	CHILDREN - ONE RACE															CHILDREN - TWO OR MORE RACES														
	TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN	TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN - ONE RACE	WHITE - NOT HISPANIC	WHITE - HISPANIC	BLACK	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	FILIPINO	AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN - TWO RACES	HISPANIC-WHITE	HISPANIC-BLACK	HISPANIC-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	HISPANIC-FILIPINO	HISPANIC-AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	BLACK-WHITE	BLACK-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	BLACK-FILIPINO	BLACK-AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE	FILIPINO-WHITE	FILIPINO-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE	AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN - THREE RACES OR UNKNOWN						
TOTALS	- NUM 6,871	- NUM 5,540	- NUM 2,368	- NUM 1,709	- NUM 1,332	- NUM 64	- NUM 31	- NUM 36	- NUM 1,254	- NUM 659	- NUM 135	- NUM 49	- NUM 12	- NUM 5	- NUM 238	- NUM 14	- NUM 12	- NUM 4	- NUM 61	- NUM 27	- NUM 3	- NUM 33	- NUM 2	- NUM 77						
ONE RACE	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%	- PCT 100.0%						
	- NUM 6,189	- NUM 5,099	- NUM 2,201	- NUM 1,525	- NUM 1,268	- NUM 56	- NUM 24	- NUM 25	- NUM 1,026	- NUM 549	- NUM 114	- NUM 31	- NUM 7	- NUM 5	- NUM 201	- NUM 9	- NUM 9	- NUM 3	- NUM 47	- NUM 22	- NUM 1	- NUM 26	- NUM 2	- NUM 64						
	- PCT 90.07%	- PCT 92.04%	- PCT 92.95%	- PCT 89.23%	- PCT 95.20%	- PCT 87.50%	- PCT 77.42%	- PCT 69.44%	- PCT 81.82%	- PCT 83.31%	- PCT 84.44%	- PCT 63.27%	- PCT 58.33%	- PCT 100.00%	- PCT 84.45%	- PCT 64.29%	- PCT 75.00%	- PCT 75.00%	- PCT 77.05%	- PCT 81.48%	- PCT 33.33%	- PCT 78.79%	- PCT 100.00%	- PCT 83.12%						
WHITE	- NUM 3,292	- NUM 2,625	- NUM 2,086	- NUM 371	- NUM 126	- NUM 21	- NUM 7	- NUM 14	- NUM 636	- NUM 418	- NUM 28	- NUM 9	- NUM 4	- NUM 1	- NUM 91	- NUM 6	- NUM 5	- NUM 0	- NUM 43	- NUM 17	- NUM 1	- NUM 11	- NUM 2	- NUM 31						
	- PCT 47.91%	- PCT 47.38%	- PCT 88.09%	- PCT 21.71%	- PCT 9.46%	- PCT 32.81%	- PCT 22.58%	- PCT 38.89%	- PCT 50.72%	- PCT 63.43%	- PCT 20.74%	- PCT 18.37%	- PCT 33.33%	- PCT 20.00%	- PCT 38.24%	- PCT 42.86%	- PCT 41.67%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 70.49%	- PCT 62.96%	- PCT 33.33%	- PCT 33.33%	- PCT 100.00%	- PCT 40.26%						
HISPANIC	- NUM 1,431	- NUM 1,231	- NUM 80	- NUM 1133	- NUM 12	- NUM 4	- NUM 1	- NUM 178	- NUM 122	- NUM 25	- NUM 11	- NUM 2	- NUM 3	- NUM 9	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 5	- NUM 0	- NUM 22							
	- PCT 20.83%	- PCT 22.22%	- PCT 3.38%	- PCT 66.30%	- PCT 0.90%	- PCT 6.25%	- PCT 3.23%	- PCT 2.78%	- PCT 14.19%	- PCT 18.51%	- PCT 18.52%	- PCT 22.45%	- PCT 16.67%	- PCT 60.00%	- PCT 3.78%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 1.64%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 15.15%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 28.57%						
BLACK	- NUM 1,358	- NUM 1,178	- NUM 29	- NUM 15	- NUM 1130	- NUM 4	- NUM 0	- NUM 174	- NUM 5	- NUM 61	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 97	- NUM 2	- NUM 3	- NUM 2	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 6							
	- PCT 19.76%	- PCT 21.26%	- PCT 1.22%	- PCT 0.88%	- PCT 84.83%	- PCT 6.25%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 13.88%	- PCT 0.76%	- PCT 45.19%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 40.76%	- PCT 14.29%	- PCT 25.00%	- PCT 75.00%	- PCT 3.28%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 3.03%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 7.79%						
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	- NUM 45	- NUM 29	- NUM 2	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 26	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 14	- NUM 0	- NUM 11	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 2							
	- PCT 0.65%	- PCT 0.52%	- PCT 0.08%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 40.63%	- PCT 3.23%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 1.12%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 22.45%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.42%	- PCT 7.14%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 1.64%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 2.60%							
FILIPINO	- NUM 33	- NUM 22	- NUM 1	- NUM 5	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 15	- NUM 0	- NUM 9	- NUM 2	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 5	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 2							
	- PCT 0.48%	- PCT 0.40%	- PCT 0.04%	- PCT 0.29%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 1.56%	- PCT 48.39%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.72%	- PCT 0.30%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 8.33%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 8.33%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 18.52%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 2.60%							
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	- NUM 30	- NUM 14	- NUM 3	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 10	- NUM 15	- NUM 2	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 3	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 9	- NUM 0	- NUM 1							
	- PCT 0.44%	- PCT 0.25%	- PCT 0.13%	- PCT 0.06%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 27.78%	- PCT 1.20%	- PCT 0.30%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 20.00%	- PCT 1.26%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 27.27%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 1.30%							
TWO RACES	- NUM 679	- NUM 438	- NUM 167	- NUM 181	- NUM 64	- NUM 8	- NUM 7	- NUM 11	- NUM 228	- NUM 110	- NUM 21	- NUM 18	- NUM 5	- NUM 0	- NUM 37	- NUM 5	- NUM 3	- NUM 1	- NUM 14	- NUM 5	- NUM 2	- NUM 7	- NUM 13							
	- PCT 9.88%	- PCT 7.91%	- PCT 7.05%	- PCT 10.59%	- PCT 4.80%	- PCT 12.50%	- PCT 22.58%	- PCT 30.56%	- PCT 18.18%	- PCT 16.69%	- PCT 15.56%	- PCT 36.73%	- PCT 41.67%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 15.55%	- PCT 35.71%	- PCT 25.00%	- PCT 25.00%	- PCT 22.95%	- PCT 18.52%	- PCT 66.67%	- PCT 21.21%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 16.88%						
HISPANIC-WHITE	- NUM 396	- NUM 273	- NUM 125	- NUM 142	- NUM 4	- NUM 2	- NUM 0	- NUM 118	- NUM 92	- NUM 5	- NUM 3	- NUM 3	- NUM 0	- NUM 8	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 6	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 5	- NUM 0							
	- PCT 5.76%	- PCT 4.93%	- PCT 5.28%	- PCT 8.31%	- PCT 0.30%	- PCT 3.13%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 9.41%	- PCT 13.96%	- PCT 3.70%	- PCT 6.12%	- PCT 25.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 3.36%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 8.33%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 9.84%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 6.49%							
HISPANIC-BLACK	- NUM 34	- NUM 17	- NUM 2	- NUM 5	- NUM 10	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 17	- NUM 1	- NUM 11	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 2	- NUM 2	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0							
	- PCT 0.49%	- PCT 0.31%	- PCT 0.08%	- PCT 0.29%	- PCT 0.75%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 1.36%	- PCT 0.15%	- PCT 8.15%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.84%	- PCT 14.29%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 3.03%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%							
HISPANIC-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	- NUM 22	- NUM 3	- NUM 0	- NUM 3	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 19	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 13	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 3	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0							
	- PCT 0.32%	- PCT 0.05%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.18%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 1.52%	- PCT 0.15%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 26.53%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 7.14%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 4.92%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 33.33%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%							
HISPANIC-FILIPINO	- NUM 7	- NUM 7	- NUM 3	- NUM 2	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0							
	- PCT 0.10%	- PCT 0.13%	- PCT 0.13%	- PCT 0.12%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 1.56%	- PCT 3.23%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%							
HISPANIC-AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	- NUM 19	- NUM 14	- NUM 1	- NUM 8	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 5	- NUM 5	- NUM 3	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0							
	- PCT 0.28%	- PCT 0.25%	- PCT 0.04%	- PCT 0.47%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 13.89%	- PCT 0.40%	- PCT 0.46%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 8.33%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 3.03%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%							
BLACK-WHITE	- NUM 72	- NUM 49	- NUM 6	- NUM 1	- NUM 42	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 23	- NUM 0	- NUM 4	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 18	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0							
	- PCT 1.05%	- PCT 0.88%	- PCT 0.25%	- PCT 0.06%	- PCT 3.15%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 1.83%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 2.96%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 7.56%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 1.64%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%							
BLACK-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	- NUM 12	- NUM 3	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 2	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 5	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 4	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 4							
	- PCT 0.17%	- PCT 0.05%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.15%	- PCT 1.56%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.40%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 1.68%	- PCT 7.14%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 5.19%							
BLACK-FILIPINO	- NUM 5	- NUM 4	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 4	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0							
	- PCT 0.07%	- PCT 0.07%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.30%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.08%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.42%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%							
BLACK-AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0							
	- PCT 0.01%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.08%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 25.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%							
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE	- NUM 49	- NUM 29	- NUM 20	- NUM 4	- NUM 2	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 18	- NUM 3	- NUM 1	- NUM 2	- NUM 0	- NUM 4	- NUM 0	- NUM 4	- NUM 1	- NUM 1	- NUM 1	- NUM 1	- NUM 1	- NUM 1	- NUM 1	- NUM 2							
	- PCT 0.71%	- PCT 0.52%	- PCT 0.84%	- PCT 0.23%	- PCT 0.15%	- PCT 3.13%	- PCT 3.23%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 1.44%	- PCT 0.46%	- PCT 0.74%	- PCT 4.08%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 1.68%	- PCT 7.14%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 6.56%	- PCT 3.70%	- PCT 33.33%	- PCT 3.03%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 2.60%						
FILIPINO-WHITE	- NUM 37	- NUM 25	- NUM 7	- NUM 11	- NUM 0	- NUM 2	- NUM 5	- NUM 12	- NUM 5	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 2	- NUM 0	- NUM 4	- NUM 0	- NUM 4	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0							
	- PCT 0.54%	- PCT 0.45%	- PCT 0.30%	- PCT 0.64%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 3.13%	- PCT 16.13%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.96%	- PCT 0.76%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 8.33%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 16.67%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 14.81%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%							
FILIPINO-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	- NUM 2	- NUM 1	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 1	- NUM 1	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0							
	- PCT 0.03%	- PCT 0.02%	- PCT 0.04%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.08%	- PCT 0.15%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%							
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE	- NUM 23	- NUM 13	- NUM 2	- NUM 5	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 6	- NUM 8	- NUM 4	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 4	- NUM 0	- NUM 2							
	- PCT 0.33%	- PCT 0.23%	- PCT 0.08%	- PCT 0.29%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 16.67%	- PCT 0.64%	- PCT 0.61%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 12.12%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 2.60%							
THREE RACES OR UNKNOWN	- NUM 3	- NUM 3	- NUM 0	- NUM 3	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0	- NUM 0							
	- PCT 0.04%	- PCT 0.05%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.18%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%	- PCT 0.00%							

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TABLE 19A

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD BY ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S): PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILDREN																				
CHILDREN - ONE RACE									CHILDREN - TWO OR MORE RACES											
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)	TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN	TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN - ONE RACE	WHITE	HISPANIC	BLACK	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	FILIPINO	TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN - TWO RACES	HISPANIC-WHITE	HISPANIC-BLACK	HISPANIC-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	HISPANIC-FILIPINO	BLACK-WHITE	BLACK-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE	FILIPINO-WHITE	FILIPINO-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE	TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN - THREE RACES OR UNKNOWN	
TOTALS	- NUM	378	287	203	49	16	16	3	87	38	4	5	1	19	2	11	4	1	2	4
	- PCT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
ONE RACE	- NUM	325	258	193	36	13	15	1	64	33	1	3	1	13	2	8	0	1	2	3
	- PCT	85.98%	89.90%	95.07%	73.47%	81.25%	93.75%	33.33%	73.56%	86.84%	25.00%	60.00%	100.00%	68.42%	100.00%	72.73%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	75.00%
WHITE	- NUM	298	235	192	25	7	10	1	61	32	1	3	0	13	2	8	0	0	2	2
	- PCT	78.84%	81.88%	94.58%	51.02%	43.75%	62.50%	33.33%	70.11%	84.21%	25.00%	60.00%	0.00%	68.42%	100.00%	72.73%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	50.00%
HISPANIC	- NUM	15	12	1	11	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	- PCT	3.97%	4.18%	0.49%	22.45%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.30%	2.63%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%
BLACK	- NUM	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	- PCT	1.32%	1.74%	0.00%	0.00%	31.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	- NUM	5	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	- PCT	1.32%	1.39%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	1.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
FILIPINO	- NUM	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	- PCT	0.53%	0.53%	0.00%	0.00%	2.04%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TWO RACES	- NUM	53	29	10	13	3	1	2	23	5	3	2	0	6	0	3	4	0	0	1
	- PCT	14.02%	10.10%	4.93%	26.53%	18.75%	6.25%	66.67%	26.44%	13.16%	75.00%	40.00%	0.00%	31.58%	0.00%	27.27%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%
HISPANIC-WHITE	- NUM	27	17	6	11	0	0	0	9	5	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
	- PCT	7.14%	5.92%	2.96%	22.45%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.34%	13.16%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.53%	0.00%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%
HISPANIC-BLACK	- NUM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	- PCT	0.53%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.53%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
HISPANIC-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	- NUM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	- PCT	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.15%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
BLACK-WHITE	- NUM	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	- PCT	1.32%	0.70%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	3.45%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	5.26%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE	- NUM	12	6	3	1	1	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
	- PCT	3.17%	2.09%	1.48%	2.04%	6.25%	6.25%	0.00%	6.90%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	5.26%	0.00%	18.18%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
FILIPINO-WHITE	- NUM	6	4	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	- PCT	1.59%	1.39%	0.49%	2.04%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	2.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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TABLE 20

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF ADOPTIVE MOTHER
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

EDUCATION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
NO ADOPTIVE MOTHER	171	2.4%	169	2.5%	1	1.0%	1	0.3%
ADOPTIVE MOTHER	7,078	97.6%	6,603	97.5%	98	99.0%	377	99.7%
8TH GRADE AND UNDER	377	5.3%	375	5.7%	2	2.0%	0	0.0%
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	789	11.1%	780	11.8%	6	6.1%	3	0.8%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	2,056	29.0%	2,007	30.4%	20	20.4%	29	7.7%
SOME COLLEGE	2,338	33.0%	2,200	33.3%	36	36.7%	102	27.1%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	1,039	14.7%	850	12.9%	26	26.5%	163	43.2%
POST GRADUATE DEGREE	479	6.8%	391	5.9%	8	8.2%	80	21.2%

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TABLE 21

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF ADOPTIVE FATHER
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

EDUCATION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
NO ADOPTIVE FATHER	2,091	28.8%	2,065	30.5%	11	11.1%	15	4.0%
ADOPTIVE FATHER	5,158	71.2%	4,707	69.5%	88	88.9%	363	96.0%
8TH GRADE AND UNDER	267	5.2%	265	5.6%	2	2.3%	0	0.0%
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	406	7.9%	396	8.4%	6	6.8%	4	1.1%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	1,438	27.9%	1,395	29.6%	12	13.6%	31	8.5%
SOME COLLEGE	1,625	31.5%	1,515	32.2%	27	30.7%	83	22.9%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	951	18.4%	777	16.5%	30	34.1%	144	39.7%
POST GRADUATE DEGREE	471	9.1%	359	7.6%	11	12.5%	101	27.8%

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TABLE 22

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>7,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,772</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
TWO PARENTS	<u>4,987</u>	68.8% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>4,538</u>	67.0% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>87</u>	87.9% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>362</u>	95.8% <u>100.0%</u>
BOTH PARENTS EMPLOYED FULL TIME	1,589	31.9%	1,389	30.6%	28	32.2%	172	47.5%
ONE PARENT FULL TIME; OTHER PART-TIME	726	14.6%	648	14.3%	17	19.5%	61	16.9%
ONE PARENT FULL TIME; OTHER NOT EMPLOYED	2,166	43.4%	2,005	44.2%	37	42.5%	124	34.3%
BOTH PARENTS EMPLOYED PART-TIME	41	0.8%	39	0.9%	1	1.1%	1	0.3%
ONE PARENT PART-TIME; OTHER NOT EMPLOYED	98	2.0%	95	2.1%	1	1.1%	2	0.6%
BOTH PARENTS NOT EMPLOYED	367	7.4%	362	8.0%	3	3.4%	2	0.6%
SINGLE PARENT	<u>2,262</u>	31.2% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>2,234</u>	33.0% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>12</u>	12.1% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>16</u>	4.2% <u>100.0%</u>
PARENT EMPLOYED FULL TIME	1,038	45.9%	1,020	45.7%	4	33.3%	14	87.5%
PARENT EMPLOYED PART-TIME	316	14.0%	316	14.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
PARENT NOT EMPLOYED	908	40.1%	898	40.2%	8	66.7%	2	12.5%

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TABLE 23

GROSS ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

GROSS ANNUAL INCOME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
< \$10,000	504	7.0%	504	7.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	1,006	13.9%	1,003	14.8%	3	3.0%	0	0.0%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	1,053	14.5%	1,039	15.3%	7	7.1%	7	1.9%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	1,044	14.4%	1,014	15.0%	10	10.1%	20	5.3%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	813	11.2%	769	11.4%	18	18.2%	26	6.9%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	671	9.3%	631	9.3%	14	14.1%	26	6.9%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	535	7.4%	483	7.1%	11	11.1%	41	10.8%
\$70,000 - \$79,999	436	6.0%	392	5.8%	9	9.1%	35	9.3%
\$80,000 - \$89,999	278	3.8%	237	3.5%	3	3.0%	38	10.1%
\$90,000 - \$99,999	193	2.7%	159	2.3%	8	8.1%	26	6.9%
\$100,000 - \$109,999	161	2.2%	128	1.9%	7	7.1%	26	6.9%
\$110,000 - \$119,999	88	1.2%	74	1.1%	1	1.0%	13	3.4%
\$120,000 AND MORE	383	5.3%	255	3.8%	8	8.1%	120	31.7%
UNKNOWN	84	1.2%	84	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MEDIAN AMOUNT	\$41,000		\$38,000		\$55,000		\$85,000	

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TABLE 24

RELATIONSHIP OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>7,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,772</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) NOT RELATED TO CHILD	4,193	57.8%	3,737	55.2%	80	80.8%	376	99.5%
ONE OR BOTH ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) ARE:	<u>3,056</u>	42.2% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>3,035</u>	44.8% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>19</u>	19.2% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>2</u>	0.5% <u>100.0%</u>
GRANDPARENT(S) ^{1/}	1,576	51.6%	1,565	51.6%	10	52.6%	1	50.0%
AUNT/UNCLE(S) ^{2/}	1,088	35.6%	1,083	35.7%	5	26.3%	0	0.0%
COUSIN(S)	184	6.0%	183	6.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%
SIBLING(S)	38	1.2%	38	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
OTHER RELATIONSHIP(S) ^{3/}	170	5.6%	166	5.5%	3	15.8%	1	50.0%

1/ INCLUDES GREAT GRANDPARENT(S)

2/ INCLUDES GREAT AUNT(S) AND UNCLE(S)

3/ INCLUDES DISTANT RELATIVES AND STEP-PARENTS

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TABLE 25

ADOPTIVE FAMILY STRUCTURE BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

FAMILY STRUCTURE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
TWO PARENTS	4,987	68.8%	4,538	67.0%	87	87.9%	362	95.8%
SINGLE MOTHER	2,091	28.8%	2,065	30.5%	11	11.1%	15	4.0%
SINGLE FATHER	171	2.4%	169	2.5%	1	1.0%	1	0.3%

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TABLE 26

RELATIONSHIP OF MINOR CHILDREN IN FAMILY OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
NO OTHER CHILDREN	1,534	21.2%	1,254	18.5%	44	44.4%	236	62.4%
OTHER CHILDREN PRESENT	5,715	78.8%	5,518	81.5%	55	55.6%	142	37.6%
<u>INCIDENCE OF OTHER CHILDREN ^{1/}</u>	8,827		8,588		75		164	
SIBLINGS ALSO ADOPTED	3,146	70.8%	3,118	75.4%	11	10.2%	17	8.5%
BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN	2,356	53.0%	2,290	55.4%	23	21.3%	43	21.4%
PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED	1,403	31.6%	1,284	31.1%	27	25.0%	92	45.8%
FOSTER CHILDREN	812	18.3%	807	19.5%	4	3.7%	1	0.5%
NON-SIBLINGS ALSO ADOPTED	406	9.1%	395	9.6%	3	2.8%	8	4.0%
WARDS	339	7.6%	335	8.1%	4	3.7%	0	0.0%
OTHER	365	8.2%	359	8.7%	3	2.8%	3	1.5%

1/ A SINGLE CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE LISTED RELATIONSHIPS; THUS, THE SUM OF INCIDENCES EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES WITH OTHER CHILDREN.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ADOPTIVE PROCESS

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TABLE 27

ACTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF BIRTH MOTHER
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
COURT ACTION - WIC*, SEC. 366.26	6,503	89.7%	6,503	96.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
STANDARD RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED	303	4.2%	93	1.4%	65	65.7%	145	38.4%
DESIGNATED RELINQUISHMENT	294	4.1%	41	0.6%	27	27.3%	226	59.8%
PARENT(S) DECEASED	123	1.7%	118	1.7%	4	4.0%	1	0.3%
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 7820 ET SEQ.	14	0.2%	11	0.2%	2	2.0%	1	0.3%
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 8604(c)	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
OTHER ACTIONS	9	0.1%	3	0.0%	1	1.0%	5	1.3%

* WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

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TABLE 28

ACTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF PRESUMED FATHER
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
NO PRESUMED FATHER	3,424	47.2%	3,120	46.1%	55	55.6%	249	65.9%
PRESUMED FATHER	3,825	52.8%	3,652	53.9%	44	44.4%	129	34.1%
COURT ACTION - WIC*, SEC. 366.26	3,504	91.6%	3,504	95.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
STANDARD RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED	125	3.3%	48	1.3%	24	54.5%	53	41.1%
DESIGNATED RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED	91	2.4%	25	0.7%	10	22.7%	56	43.4%
DECEASED	62	1.6%	59	1.6%	3	6.8%	0	0.0%
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 7820 ET SEQ.	15	0.4%	6	0.2%	4	9.1%	5	3.9%
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 7630 ET SEQ.	13	0.3%	7	0.2%	1	2.3%	5	3.9%
OTHER ACTIONS	15	0.4%	3	0.1%	2	4.5%	10	7.8%

* WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

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TABLE 29

ACTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF ALLEGED FATHER
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE			
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%		
NO ALLEGED FATHER	3,271	45.1%	3,126	46.2%	42	42.4%	103	27.2%		
ALLEGED FATHER	3,978	54.9%	3,646	53.8%	57	57.6%	275	72.8%		
COURT ACTION - WIC*, SEC. 366.26	3,419	85.9%	3,419	93.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
FAMILY CODE , SEC. 7660 ET SEQ.	313	7.9%	125	3.4%	23	40.4%	165	60.0%		
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 7666 ET SEQ.	68	1.7%	20	0.5%	13	22.8%	35	12.7%		
DECEASED	52	1.3%	51	1.4%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%		
STANDARD RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED	44	1.1%	12	0.3%	12	21.1%	20	7.3%		
WAIVER SIGNED	27	0.7%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	26	9.5%		
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 7820 ET SEQ.	7	0.2%	6	0.2%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%		
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 7630 ET SEQ.	7	0.2%	1	0.0%	1	1.8%	5	1.8%		
DENIAL SIGNED	7	0.2%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	1.8%		
DESIGNATED RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED	5	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	1.1%		
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 8604(c)	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
OTHER ACTIONS	26	0.7%	4	0.1%	6	10.5%	16	5.8%		

* WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

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TABLE 30

PARTICIPATION IN SELECTING ADOPTIVE HOME BY BIRTH PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

PARTICIPATION	TOTAL CASES			TYPE OF AGENCY								
				PUBLIC						PRIVATE		
				COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT						
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%		6,772	100.0%		99	100.0%		378	100.0%	
DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN SELECTING HOME	5,790	79.9%	100.0%	5,742	84.8%	100.0%	30	30.3%	100.0%	18	4.8%	100.0%
MET ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)	2,759		47.7%	2,754		48.0%	5		16.7%	0		0.0%
DID NOT MEET ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)	3,031		52.3%	2,988		52.0%	25		83.3%	18		100.0%
PARTICIPATED IN SELECTING HOME	1,459	20.1%	100.0%	1,030	15.2%	100.0%	69	69.7%	100.0%	360	95.2%	100.0%
MET ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)	1,398		95.8%	1,008		97.9%	55		79.7%	335		93.1%
DID NOT MEET ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)	61		4.2%	22		2.1%	14		20.3%	25		6.9%

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TABLE 31

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND FIRST LIVED WITH ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
NEVER OR < 1 MONTH	2,934	40.5%	2,533	37.4%	63	63.6%	338	89.4%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	452	6.2%	418	6.2%	14	14.1%	20	5.3%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	260	3.6%	246	3.6%	5	5.1%	9	2.4%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	564	7.8%	549	8.1%	7	7.1%	8	2.1%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	403	5.6%	402	5.9%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	347	4.8%	345	5.1%	2	2.0%	0	0.0%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	594	8.2%	588	8.7%	5	5.1%	1	0.3%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	480	6.6%	480	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	567	7.8%	566	8.4%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	266	3.7%	266	3.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	382	5.3%	379	5.6%	2	2.0%	1	0.3%
MEDIAN TIME	2 MONTHS		3 MONTHS		< 1 MONTH		< 1 MONTH	

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TABLE 31A

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND FIRST LIVED WITH RELATIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%		
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	4,193	57.8%	3,737	55.2%	80	80.8%	376	99.5%		
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,056	42.2%	3,035	44.8%	19	19.2%	2	0.5%		
NEVER OR < 1 MONTH	1,651	54.0%	1,633	53.8%	17	89.5%	1	50.0%		
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	175	5.7%	175	5.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	110	3.6%	110	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	195	6.4%	195	6.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	137	4.5%	137	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	128	4.2%	128	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	192	6.3%	191	6.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%		
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	139	4.5%	139	4.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	137	4.5%	137	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	57	1.9%	57	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
48 MONTHS OR MORE	135	4.4%	133	4.4%	1	5.3%	1	50.0%		
MEDIAN TIME*	< 1 MONTH		<1 MONTH		< 1 MONTH		< 1 MONTH			

* RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY

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TABLE 31B

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND FIRST LIVED WITH NON-RELATIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%		
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,056	42.2%	3,035	44.8%	19	19.2%	2	0.5%		
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	4,193	57.8%	3,737	55.2%	80	80.8%	376	99.5%		
NEVER OR < 1 MONTH	1,283	30.6%	900	24.1%	46	57.5%	337	89.6%		
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	277	6.6%	243	6.5%	14	17.5%	20	5.3%		
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	150	3.6%	136	3.6%	5	6.3%	9	2.4%		
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	369	8.8%	354	9.5%	7	8.8%	8	2.1%		
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	266	6.3%	265	7.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%		
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	219	5.2%	217	5.8%	2	2.5%	0	0.0%		
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	402	9.6%	397	10.6%	4	5.0%	1	0.3%		
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	341	8.1%	341	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	430	10.3%	429	11.5%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%		
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	209	5.0%	209	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
48 MONTHS OR MORE	247	5.9%	246	6.6%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%		
MEDIAN TIME*	6 MONTHS		8 MONTHS		< 1 MONTH		< 1 MONTH			

* NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY

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TABLE 32

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
NEVER OR < 1 MONTH	104	1.4%	3	0.0%	3	3.0%	98	25.9%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	71	1.0%	1	0.0%	6	6.1%	64	16.9%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	60	0.8%	1	0.0%	4	4.0%	55	14.6%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	107	1.5%	9	0.1%	12	12.1%	86	22.8%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	110	1.5%	59	0.9%	16	16.2%	35	9.3%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	196	2.7%	168	2.5%	13	13.1%	15	4.0%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	605	8.3%	572	8.4%	16	16.2%	17	4.5%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	833	11.5%	822	12.1%	7	7.1%	4	1.1%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	1,990	27.5%	1,986	29.3%	3	3.0%	1	0.3%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	1,318	18.2%	1,312	19.4%	5	5.1%	1	0.3%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	1,855	25.6%	1,839	27.2%	14	14.1%	2	0.5%
MEDIAN TIME	26 MONTHS		28 MONTHS		10 MONTHS		2 MONTHS	

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TABLE 32A

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND RELATIVE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>7,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,772</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	4,193	57.8%	3,737	55.2%	80	80.8%	376	99.5%
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	<u>3,056</u>	<u>42.2%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>3,035</u>	<u>44.8%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19.2%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.5%</u> <u>100.0%</u>
NEVER OR < 1 MONTH	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%
2 BUT < 6 MONTHS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	15	0.5%	15	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	34	1.1%	34	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	158	5.2%	155	5.1%	3	15.8%	0	0.0%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	280	9.2%	280	9.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	887	29.0%	886	29.2%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	688	22.5%	684	22.5%	4	21.1%	0	0.0%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	991	32.4%	980	32.3%	10	52.6%	1	50.0%
MEDIAN TIME*	36 MONTHS		36 MONTHS		48 MONTHS		25 MONTHS	

* RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY

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TABLE 32B

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND NON-RELATIVE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%		
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,056	42.2%	3,035	44.8%	19	19.2%	2	0.5%		
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	4,193	57.8%	3,737	55.2%	80	80.8%	376	99.5%		
NEVER OR < 1 MONTH	103	2.5%	2	0.1%	3	3.8%	98	26.1%		
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	70	1.7%	1	0.0%	6	7.5%	63	16.8%		
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	60	1.4%	1	0.0%	4	5.0%	55	14.6%		
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	106	2.5%	9	0.2%	11	13.8%	86	22.9%		
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	95	2.3%	44	1.2%	16	20.0%	35	9.3%		
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	162	3.9%	134	3.6%	13	16.3%	15	4.0%		
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	447	10.7%	417	11.2%	13	16.3%	17	4.5%		
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	553	13.2%	542	14.5%	7	8.8%	4	1.1%		
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	1,103	26.3%	1,100	29.4%	2	2.5%	1	0.3%		
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	630	15.0%	628	16.8%	1	1.3%	1	0.3%		
48 MONTHS OR MORE	864	20.6%	859	23.0%	4	5.0%	1	0.3%		
MEDIAN TIME*	25 MONTHS		26 MONTHS		8 MONTHS		2 MONTHS			

* NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY

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TABLE 33

LENGTH OF TIME CHILD LIVED WITH CURRENT ADOPTIVE FAMILY PRIOR TO ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	312	4.3%	181	2.7%	12	12.1%	119	31.5%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	86	1.2%	21	0.3%	6	6.1%	59	15.6%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	118	1.6%	55	0.8%	3	3.0%	60	15.9%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	312	4.3%	228	3.4%	12	12.1%	72	19.0%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	641	8.8%	596	8.8%	14	14.1%	31	8.2%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	571	7.9%	536	7.9%	13	13.1%	22	5.8%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	933	12.9%	910	13.4%	14	14.1%	9	2.4%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	851	11.7%	842	12.4%	5	5.1%	4	1.1%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	1,532	21.1%	1,528	22.6%	3	3.0%	1	0.3%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	824	11.4%	819	12.1%	5	5.1%	0	0.0%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	1,069	14.7%	1,056	15.6%	12	12.1%	1	0.3%
MEDIAN TIME	23 MONTHS		24 MONTHS		10 MONTHS		2 MONTHS	

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TABLE 33A

LENGTH OF TIME CHILD LIVED WITH CURRENT RELATIVE ADOPTIVE FAMILY PRIOR TO RELATIVE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY									
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE			
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT							
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT				
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%				
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	4,193	57.8%	3,737	55.2%	80	80.8%	376	99.5%				
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,056	42.2%	100.0%	3,035	44.8%	100.0%	19	19.2%	100.0%	2	0.5%	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	21	0.7%	21	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	3	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%				
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	7	0.2%	7	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	27	0.9%	26	0.9%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%				
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	97	3.2%	97	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	89	2.9%	88	2.9%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%				
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	315	10.3%	312	10.3%	3	15.8%	0	0.0%				
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	379	12.4%	379	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	862	28.2%	861	28.4%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%				
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	531	17.4%	526	17.3%	5	26.3%	0	0.0%				
48 MONTHS OR MORE	725	23.7%	716	23.6%	9	47.4%	0	0.0%				
MEDIAN TIME*	32 MONTHS		32 MONTHS		41 MONTHS		6 MONTHS					

* RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY

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TABLE 33B

LENGTH OF TIME CHILD LIVED WITH CURRENT NON-RELATIVE ADOPTIVE FAMILY PRIOR TO NON-RELATIVE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%		
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,056	42.2%	3,035	44.8%	19	19.2%	2	0.5%		
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	4,193	57.8%	3,737	55.2%	80	80.8%	376	99.5%		
< 1 MONTH	291	6.9%	160	4.3%	12	15.0%	119	31.6%		
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	83	2.0%	19	0.5%	6	7.5%	58	15.4%		
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	111	2.6%	48	1.3%	3	3.8%	60	16.0%		
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	285	6.8%	202	5.4%	11	13.8%	72	19.1%		
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	544	13.0%	499	13.4%	14	17.5%	31	8.2%		
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	482	11.5%	448	12.0%	13	16.3%	21	5.6%		
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	618	14.7%	598	16.0%	11	13.8%	9	2.4%		
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	472	11.3%	463	12.4%	5	6.3%	4	1.1%		
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	670	16.0%	667	17.8%	2	2.5%	1	0.3%		
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	293	7.0%	293	7.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
48 MONTHS OR MORE	344	8.2%	340	9.1%	3	3.8%	1	0.3%		
MEDIAN TIME*	15 MONTHS		17 MONTHS		7 MONTHS		2 MONTHS			

* NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY.

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TABLE 34

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	30	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	29	7.7%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	217	3.0%	18	0.3%	17	17.2%	182	48.1%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	212	2.9%	87	1.3%	17	17.2%	108	28.6%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	484	6.7%	424	6.3%	20	20.2%	40	10.6%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	654	9.0%	634	9.4%	14	14.1%	6	1.6%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	1,795	24.8%	1,782	26.3%	7	7.1%	6	1.6%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	1,523	21.0%	1,511	22.3%	8	8.1%	4	1.1%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	2,334	32.2%	2,316	34.2%	15	15.2%	3	0.8%
MEDIAN TIME	38 MONTHS		39 MONTHS		16 MONTHS		8 MONTHS	

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FINALIZED ADOPTIONS

TABLE 34A

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND RELATIVE ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY									
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE			
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT							
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT				
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%				
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	4,193	57.8%	3,737	55.2%	80	80.8%	376	99.5%				
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,056	42.2%	100.0%	3,035	44.8%	100.0%	19	19.2%	100.0%	2	0.5%	100.0%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	4	0.1%	2	0.1%	1	5.3%	1	50.0%				
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	19	0.6%	19	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	114	3.7%	112	3.7%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%				
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	209	6.8%	208	6.9%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%				
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	716	23.4%	716	23.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	758	24.8%	753	24.8%	5	26.3%	0	0.0%				
48 MONTHS OR MORE	1,236	40.4%	1,225	40.4%	10	52.6%	1	50.0%				
MEDIAN TIME*	43 MONTHS		43 MONTHS		55 MONTHS		25 MONTHS					

* RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY

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FINALIZED ADOPTIONS

TABLE 34B

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND NON-RELATIVE ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY									
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE			
			COURT DEPENDENT			NON-DEPENDENT						
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT				
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%				
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,056	42.2%	3,035	44.8%	19	19.2%	2	0.5%				
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	4,193	57.8%	100.0%	3,737	55.2%	100.0%	80	80.8%	100.0%	376	99.5%	100.0%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	30	0.7%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	29	7.7%				
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	213	5.1%	16	0.4%	16	20.0%	181	48.1%				
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	193	4.6%	68	1.8%	17	21.3%	108	28.7%				
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	370	8.8%	312	8.3%	18	22.5%	40	10.6%				
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	445	10.6%	426	11.4%	13	16.3%	6	1.6%				
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	1,079	25.7%	1,066	28.5%	7	8.8%	6	1.6%				
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	765	18.2%	758	20.3%	3	3.8%	4	1.1%				
48 MONTHS OR MORE	1,098	26.2%	1,091	29.2%	5	6.3%	2	0.5%				
MEDIAN TIME*	34 MONTHS		36 MONTHS		14 MONTHS		8 MONTHS					

* NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY.

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FINALIZED ADOPTIONS

TABLE 35

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD FIRST LIVED WITH CURRENT ADOPTIVE FAMILY AND ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
<1 MONTH	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	67	0.9%	34	0.5%	2	2.0%	31	8.2%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	642	8.9%	417	6.2%	24	24.2%	201	53.2%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	661	9.1%	544	8.0%	17	17.2%	100	26.5%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	1,025	14.1%	977	14.4%	19	19.2%	29	7.7%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	906	12.5%	889	13.1%	10	10.1%	7	1.9%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	1,534	21.2%	1,523	22.5%	8	8.1%	3	0.8%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	1,013	14.0%	1,003	14.8%	6	6.1%	4	1.1%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	1,393	19.2%	1,378	20.3%	13	13.1%	2	0.5%
MEDIAN TIME	27 MONTHS		28 MONTHS		15 MONTHS		8 MONTHS	

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TABLE 35A

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD FIRST LIVED WITH CURRENT ADOPTIVE FAMILY AND RELATIVE ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY									
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE			
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT							
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT				
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%				
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	4,193	57.8%	3,737	55.2%	80	80.8%	376	99.5%				
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,056	42.2%	100.0%	3,035	44.8%	100.0%	19	19.2%	100.0%	2	0.5%	100.0%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	11	0.4%	11	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	55	1.8%	53	1.7%	1	5.3%	1	50.0%				
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	71	2.3%	70	2.3%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%				
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	225	7.4%	223	7.3%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%				
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	355	11.6%	354	11.7%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%				
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	786	25.7%	786	25.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	620	20.3%	615	20.3%	5	26.3%	0	0.0%				
48 MONTHS OR MORE	933	30.5%	923	30.4%	10	52.6%	0	0.0%				
MEDIAN TIME*	36 MONTHS		36 MONTHS		50 MONTHS		9 MONTHS					

* RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY

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FINALIZED ADOPTIONS

TABLE 35B

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD FIRST LIVED WITH CURRENT ADOPTIVE FAMILY AND NON-RELATIVE ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%		
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,056	42.2%	3,035	44.8%	19	19.2%	2	0.5%		
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	4,193	57.8%	3,737	55.2%	80	80.8%	376	99.5%		
< 1 MONTH	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%		
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	2	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	56	1.3%	23	0.6%	2	2.5%	31	8.2%		
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	587	14.0%	364	9.7%	23	28.8%	200	53.2%		
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	590	14.1%	474	12.7%	17	21.3%	99	26.3%		
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	800	19.1%	754	20.2%	17	21.3%	29	7.7%		
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	551	13.1%	535	14.3%	9	11.3%	7	1.9%		
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	748	17.8%	737	19.7%	8	10.0%	3	0.8%		
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	393	9.4%	388	10.4%	1	1.3%	4	1.1%		
48 MONTHS OR MORE	460	11.0%	455	12.2%	3	3.8%	2	0.5%		
MEDIAN TIME*	19 MONTHS		21 MONTHS		11 MONTHS		8 MONTHS			

* NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY.

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TABLE 36

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD FREED AND CHILD PLACED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	772	10.6%	426	6.3%	28	28.3%	318	84.1%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	525	7.2%	492	7.3%	16	16.2%	17	4.5%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	546	7.5%	525	7.8%	13	13.1%	8	2.1%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	1,395	19.2%	1,352	20.0%	26	26.3%	17	4.5%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	1,042	14.4%	1,026	15.2%	8	8.1%	8	2.1%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	910	12.6%	898	13.3%	3	3.0%	9	2.4%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	1,045	14.4%	1,042	15.4%	2	2.0%	1	0.3%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	561	7.7%	560	8.3%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	328	4.5%	328	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	55	0.8%	55	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	70	1.0%	68	1.0%	2	2.0%	0	0.0%
MEDIAN TIME	7 MONTHS		8 MONTHS		2 MONTHS		< 1 MONTH	

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TABLE 37

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD FREED AND ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	65	0.9%	59	0.9%	1	1.0%	5	1.3%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	180	2.5%	151	2.2%	4	4.0%	25	6.6%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	269	3.7%	228	3.4%	4	4.0%	37	9.8%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	1,050	14.5%	901	13.3%	26	26.3%	123	32.5%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	1,159	16.0%	997	14.7%	34	34.3%	128	33.9%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	1,041	14.4%	983	14.5%	12	12.1%	46	12.2%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	1,547	21.3%	1,532	22.6%	8	8.1%	7	1.9%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	951	13.1%	947	14.0%	3	3.0%	1	0.3%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	733	10.1%	726	10.7%	5	5.1%	2	0.5%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	143	2.0%	139	2.1%	0	0.0%	4	1.1%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	111	1.5%	109	1.6%	2	2.0%	0	0.0%
MEDIAN TIME	11 MONTHS		12 MONTHS		7 MONTHS		5 MONTHS	

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TABLE 38

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD PLACED AND ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>7,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,772</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
< 1 MONTH	1,286	17.7%	1,263	18.7%	8	8.1%	15	4.0%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	1,164	16.1%	1,116	16.5%	12	12.1%	36	9.5%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	887	12.2%	835	12.3%	12	12.1%	40	10.6%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	2,009	27.7%	1,858	27.4%	29	29.3%	122	32.3%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	1,043	14.4%	915	13.5%	19	19.2%	109	28.8%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	420	5.8%	370	5.5%	10	10.1%	40	10.6%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	308	4.2%	294	4.3%	4	4.0%	10	2.6%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	81	1.1%	77	1.1%	3	3.0%	1	0.3%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	33	0.5%	26	0.4%	2	2.0%	5	1.3%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	15	0.2%	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MEDIAN TIME	3 MONTHS		3 MONTHS		4 MONTHS		5 MONTHS	

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TABLE 39

PREVIOUS PLACEMENT STATUS OF ADOPTIVE CHILD
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

PREVIOUS PLACEMENT STATUS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>7,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,772</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
NO PREVIOUS PLACEMENT	7,159	98.8%	6,687	98.7%	97	98.0%	375	99.2%
PREVIOUS PLACEMENT - ADOPTION NOT FINALIZED	68	0.9%	67	1.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
PREVIOUS PLACEMENT - ADOPTION FINALIZED	22	0.3%	18	0.3%	2	2.0%	2	0.5%

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TABLE 40

AMOUNT OF ADOPTION FEE
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

ADOPTION FEE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>7,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,772</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
CASES WITH FEE WAIVED	6,244	86.1%	6,180	91.3%	51	51.5%	13	3.4%
CASES WITH FEE	<u>1,005</u>	<u>13.9%</u>	<u>592</u>	<u>8.7%</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>48.5%</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>96.6%</u>
\$1 - \$499	181	18.0%	177	29.9%	4	8.3%	0	0.0%
\$500 - \$999	381	37.9%	333	56.3%	42	87.5%	6	1.6%
\$1,000 - \$2,999	79	7.9%	53	9.0%	2	4.2%	24	6.6%
\$3,000 - \$4,999	112	11.1%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	110	30.1%
\$5,000 - \$9,999	152	15.1%	14	2.4%	0	0.0%	138	37.8%
UNKNOWN	100	10.0%	13	2.2%	0	0.0%	87	23.8%
MEDIAN AMOUNT*	\$500		\$500		\$500		\$6,700	

* CALCULATED ONLY FOR CASES WHERE FEE WAS CHARGED.

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TABLE 41

CHARACTERISTICS OF AAP ELIGIBLE CHILDREN: PRIMARY BASIS FOR ELIGIBILITY
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

CHARACTERISTIC	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%		
NOT AAP ELIGIBLE	289	4.0%	9	0.1%	20	20.2%	260	68.8%		
AAP ELIGIBLE*	6,960	96.0%	6,763	99.9%	79	79.8%	118	31.2%		
ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND	2,277	32.7%	2,164	32.0%	33	41.8%	80	67.8%		
SIBLING PLACEMENT	1,879	27.0%	1,868	27.6%	5	6.3%	6	5.1%		
3 YEARS OR OLDER	1,094	15.7%	1,086	16.1%	8	10.1%	0	0.0%		
MENTAL, PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, OR MEDICAL DISABILITY	853	12.3%	821	12.1%	19	24.1%	13	11.0%		
RACE, ETHNICITY, COLOR, OR LANGUAGE	857	12.3%	824	12.2%	14	17.7%	19	16.1%		

* ONLY ONE CHARACTERISTIC IDENTIFIED TO QUALIFY FOR AAP ELIGIBILITY. MOST CHILDREN HAD MORE THAN ONE CONDITION.

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TABLE 42

ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM STATUS
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

STATUS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>7,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,772</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
NO AAP AGREEMENT SIGNED	289	4.0%	9	0.1%	20	20.2%	260	68.8%
AAP AGREEMENT DEFERRED	221	3.0%	109	1.6%	15	15.2%	97	25.7%
NO CASH PAYMENT-AAP LINKED MEDI-CAL	49	0.7%	48	0.7%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
AAP CASH PAYMENT	<u>6,690</u>	<u>92.3%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>6,606</u>	<u>97.5%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>64.6%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>5.3%</u> <u>100.0%</u>
\$1 - \$499	4,367	65.3%	4,300	65.1%	48	75.0%	19	95.0%
\$500 - \$999	1,892	28.3%	1,882	28.5%	10	15.6%	0	0.0%
\$1,000 - \$1,499	356	5.3%	352	5.3%	3	4.7%	1	5.0%
\$1,500 - \$1,999	41	0.6%	38	0.6%	3	4.7%	0	0.0%
\$2,000 - \$2,499	7	0.1%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
\$3,000 and more	27	0.4%	27	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MEDIAN AMOUNT*	\$441		\$486		\$393		\$393	

* CALCULATED ONLY FOR CASES WHERE AAP CASH PAYMENT RECEIVED.

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TABLE 43

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN ADOPTIVE FAMILY'S APPLICATION TO ADOPT AND DATE FAMILY WAS APPROVED FOR PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,249	100.0%	6,772	100.0%	99	100.0%	378	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	213	2.9%	183	2.7%	5	5.1%	25	6.6%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	288	4.0%	235	3.5%	4	4.0%	49	13.0%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	399	5.5%	336	5.0%	3	3.0%	60	15.9%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	1,502	20.7%	1,356	20.0%	29	29.3%	117	31.0%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	1,407	19.4%	1,325	19.6%	15	15.2%	67	17.7%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	1,007	13.9%	965	14.2%	18	18.2%	24	6.3%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	1,244	17.2%	1,215	17.9%	11	11.1%	18	4.8%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	607	8.4%	590	8.7%	5	5.1%	12	3.2%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	390	5.4%	380	5.6%	5	5.1%	5	1.3%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	108	1.5%	105	1.6%	2	2.0%	1	0.3%
48 BUT < 60 MONTHS	29	0.4%	29	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
60 MONTHS OR MORE	35	0.5%	34	0.5%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%
UNKNOWN	20	0.3%	19	0.3%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%
MEDIAN TIME	8 MONTHS		8 MONTHS		8 MONTHS		4 MONTHS	

LICENSED PUBLIC ADOPTION AGENCIES SFY 2000-01

County Adoption Agencies

Licensed public adoption agencies are operated by the following 28 California counties:

Alameda	Marin	San Bernardino	Santa Clara
Contra Costa	Merced	San Diego	Santa Cruz
El Dorado*	Monterey	San Francisco	Shasta
Fresno	Orange	San Joaquin	Solano
Imperial	Placer	San Luis Obispo	Stanislaus
Kern**	Riverside	San Mateo	Tulare
Los Angeles	Sacramento	Santa Barbara	Ventura

* El Dorado County provides Agency Adoption services for Alpine County.

** Kern County provides Agency Adoption services for Inyo County.

CDSS Adoption District Offices

CDSS provides Agency Adoption services to the remaining 28 counties through adoption district offices located in Arcata, Chico, Fresno, Rohnert Park, and Sacramento.

Arcata district office provides Agency Adoption services for Del Norte, Humboldt, and Trinity counties.

Chico district office provides Agency Adoption services for Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra, Siskiyou, and Tehama counties.

Fresno district office provides Agency Adoption services for Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, and San Benito counties.

Rohnert Park district office provides Agency Adoption services for Lake, Mendocino, Napa, and Sonoma counties.

Sacramento district office provides Agency Adoption services for Amador, Calaveras, Nevada, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba counties.

LICENSED PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES, SFY 2000-01

Private adoption agencies licensed to perform Agency Adoptions:

A Better Way Adoption Agency	Indian Child and Family Services
AASK	Infant of Prague
ACCEPT	Inner Circle Foster Care and Adoption Services
Adopt A Child	Institute for Black Parenting
Adoption Connection Jewish Family & Children Services	International Christian Adoptions
Adoption Horizons	International Foster Family and Adoption Agency
Adopt International	Kern Bridges Adoption Agency
Adoption Network of Catholic Charities	Kinship Center
Adoptions Unlimited, Inc.	Latino Family Institute, Inc.
Alternative Family Services Adoptions	Latter Day Saints Family Services Central
Aspira Foster and Family Services	Latter Day Saints Family Services North
Bethany Christian Services North	Latter Day Saints Family Services South
Bethany Christian Services South	Life Adoption Services, Inc.
Better Life Children Services	Lilliput Children's Services
Black Adoption Placement and Research Center	McKinley Children's Center
Catholic Charities Adoption Agency	Mountain Circle Adoption Agency
Catholic Youth Organization	Nightlight Christian Adoptions
Children's Home Society of California	North Bay Adoptions
Chrysalis House	Olive Crest Adoption Services
Creative Alternatives	Optimist Adoption Agency
Ettie Lee Youth and Family Services	Partners for Adoption
Excel Family Intervention Program	Penny Lane Adoption Agency
Families First	St. Patrick's Home for Children
Families for Children	Sierra Adoption Services
Families United, Inc.	Southern California Foster Family Agency
Family Builders by Adoption	Special Families Foster Care and Adoption
Family Connections Adoptions	Sycamores Adoption Agency
Family Network, Inc.	Trinity Children & Family Services North
Five Acres	Trinity Children & Family Services South
Future Families, Inc.	True to Life Children's Services
Genesis Adoption Agency	Valley Teen Ranch
Hand-in-Hand Foundation	Vista Del Mar Child Care Services
Holt International Children's Services	Westside Children's Center
Holy Family Services	
Hope 4 Kids Adoption	
Independent Adoption Center, Inc.	

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AAP) – A program of financial and/or medical assistance to facilitate the adoption of children who otherwise would remain in long-term foster care.

ALLEGED NATURAL FATHER – An identified or unidentified male who: (a) could be or claims to be the father of the child; and (b) does not meet the definition of a presumed father.

DEFERRED AAP – When the effective date of payment is not known because a child has a mental, physical, medical, or emotional condition which does not require current benefits but which could require future benefits, the Adoption Assistance Agreement shall indicate that the family may request benefits to meet needs associated with the condition at an unspecified future date.

DENIAL SIGNED – An alleged father may sign a statement in which he denies paternity of the child and gives up his right to further notice regarding the child's adoption.

DESIGNATED RELINQUISHMENT – A relinquishment that names the person or persons with whom the birth parent intends that placement of the child for adoption be made by CDSS or by a licensed adoption agency.

FAMILY CODE, SECTION 7630 – This statute authorizes an action to determine the existence or nonexistence of the father and child relationship presumed under Family Code, Section 7611. (Family Code 7611 specifies conditions that must be met for a man to be a presumed father.)

FAMILY CODE, SECTION 7660 – This statute requires notice to the natural father of the adoption proceeding if he has not voluntarily relinquished or consented or had his rights previously terminated. If he does not appeal, or does not claim custodial rights, the court may terminate parental rights. If the unknown alleged natural father's identity cannot be determined, the court may terminate his parental rights.

FAMILY CODE, SECTION 7666 – This statute specifies the process for providing notice of an adoption proceeding to the father of a child.

FAMILY CODE, SECTION 7820 – This statute authorizes an action to have a minor declared free from custody and control of his/her parent(s). This action may be brought because the parent(s) have abandoned, abused, or neglected the child; are unable to parent due to habitual use of drugs or alcohol; have a developmental disability or mental illness; or have a felony conviction as specified.

FAMILY CODE, SECTION 8604 – This statute specifies certain limited circumstances in which an adoption may proceed only with the consent of a parent who has legal custody of the child.

PRESUMED FATHER – A man who is determined to be the natural father of a child because he and the child's mother are married and the child is conclusively presumed to be a child of the marriage, or before or after the child's birth he and the child's mother have married or attempted to marry, or he receives the child into his home and openly holds out the child as his natural child.

STANDARD RELINQUISHMENT – A relinquishment that does not name the person or persons with whom the birth parent intends the agency to place the child.

WAIVER SIGNED – An alleged father may sign a statement in which he, without either admitting or denying paternity, gives up his right to further notice regarding the child's adoption.

WELFARE & INSTITUTIONS CODE, SECTION 366.26 – This statute authorizes a hearing to terminate parental rights or establish guardianship of minors adjudged dependent children of the court.

Agency Adoption Program - Individual Case Report

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete at the time the adoption is finalized (granted by the court) or the child is removed from an adoptive placement. Submit within ten days after finalization or removal unless the removed child is immediately re-placed with at least one of the parents from whom he or she was removed.

CASE IDENTIFICATION SECTION

<p>A. CHILD'S NAME</p> <hr/> <p>C. CHILD'S AGENCY NAME, LOCATION, AND CODE</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	<p>B. ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)' NAME(S)</p>
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PART I. GENERAL CASE INFORMATION

1. Date this child last resided with one or both birth parent(s). NEVER ☐ 1

2. First date this child began living with adoptive parent(s)

3. Date this child legally free for adoption.....

4. Date adoptive placement agreement signed

5. Complete EITHER A or B

A. Date adoption finalized.....

B. Date of removal

6. A. Was this a cooperative placement? YES ☐ 1 NO ☐ 2

B. If "YES", and the adoptive parent(s)' agency is in California, write in name of this agency and its code number; OR if the agency is outside of California, write in the name of the state.

NAME OF CALIFORNIA AGENCY OR NAME OF OTHER STATE

The out-of-state agency is a: Public agency ☐ 1 Private agency ☐ 2

PART II. DATA ON CHILD

7. Sex..... M ☐ 1 F ☐ 2

8. Birthdate.....




MONTH	DAY	YEAR

9. A. Was this child previously placed for adoption with another family? (Adoptive placement agreement was signed.) YES ☐ 1 NO ☐ 2

Do not include placements where the child is now being adopted by at least one of the parents with whom he or she was placed previously.

(CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN)

Return original copy of form to:
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
DATA SYSTEMS AND SURVEY DESIGN BUREAU,
M.S. 9-081
P.O. BOX 944243
SACRAMENTO, CA 94244-2430
FAX: (916) 657-2074

The appropriate entry for a box “□” is a cross “”, and for coding cells “” is numbers “”. (Round all dollar amounts — no spaces are allowed for cents.)

B. If YES, was the adoption finalized? (If more than one previous placement, did any placement result in a finalized adoption?)..... YES ☐ 1 NO ☐ 2

C. Number of previous adoptive placements.....

10. Indicate which of the following conditions this child has: (Check all that apply)

Mental retardation..... ☐ 01

Visual or hearing impairment..... ☐ 02

Physical disability..... ☐ 03

Emotional disturbance..... ☐ 04

Medical condition..... ☐ 05

Behavioral problems..... ☐ 06

Developmental delay..... ☐ 07

Language developmental delay..... ☐ 08

Attention deficit disorder (ADD/ADHD)..... ☐ 09

Adverse parental background

Mentally ill birth parent..... ☐ 10

Drug exposed during pregnancy..... ☐ 11

Other adverse parental background..... ☐ 12

No problems identified..... ☐ 99

11. Is this child receiving special education services? (Enter code).....

Codes: 1 Yes 2 No 3 N/A (Child not enrolled in school)

12. A. Was this child subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act? YES ☐ 1 NO ☐ 2

B. If YES, name of tribe _____ CDSS

13. Was this child a dependent of the court when referred to the adoption program?..... YES ☐ 1 NO ☐ 2

PART III. DATA ON BIRTH PARENTS

14. Birthdates of birth parents: Mother

MONTH	DAY	YEAR

Father

15. Was the birth mother married at the time of this child's birth? YES ☐ 1 NO ☐ 2 Unk ☐ 3

16. Did either of the birth parents:

A. Participate in selecting the adoptive home? YES ☐ 1 NO ☐ 2

B. Meet the adoptive parent(s) face-to-face? YES ☐ 1 NO ☐ 2

(CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN)

17. Action(s) to free this child for adoption. (Indicate type of action and effective date for each applicable person by entering appropriate code and date below.)

Action Codes

<u>Court Actions</u>	<u>Voluntary Actions</u>
02 Family Code 7820 et seq.	01 Standard Relinquishment signed
03 Family Code 7660 et seq.	12 Designated Relinquishment signed
04 Family Code 7666	07 Waiver signed
05 Family Code 7630 et seq.	08 Denial signed
06 Family Code 8604(c)	09 Birth parent(s) deceased
10 WIC 366.26	11 Other actions

Effective dates for the above actions:

Relinquishments, waivers and denials: Date the form is filed with the California Department of Social Services.

Court actions: Date the court order is filed by the court clerk.

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PART IV. DATA ON BIRTH AND ADOPTING PARENT(S)

18. Race: (For each parent, enter code
for race; for mixed parentage, enter
code for the primary group.)

		Birth Parents		Adopting Parents	
		Mother	Father	Mother	Father
		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Codes:

01	White	07	Chinese	13	Hawaiian
03	Black	08	Cambodian	14	Guamanian
04	Other Asian/ Pacific Islander	09	Japanese	15	Laotian
05	Filipino	10	Korean	16	Vietnamese
06	Alaskan Native/ American Indian	11	Samoaan	17	Unknown
		12	Asian/Indian		

A. Is this person of Hispanic origin?
Enter code: 1 Yes, 2 No

		Birth Parents		Adopting Parents	
		Mother	Father	Mother	Father
		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

19. Education: (For each parent, enter code
of highest grade completed.)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Codes:

1	8th grade and under	4	Some college/trade school	7	Unknown
2	Some high school	5	Four-year college graduate		
3	High school graduate	6	Post graduate degree		

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM-INDIVIDUAL CASE REPORT
FORM AD 42R (10/00)

PURPOSE, SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS, AND DUE DATE

The AD 42R is used to collect child and family characteristic data concerning agency adoptions of California children. The characteristics data reported on the AD 42R Form are used for research, program planning and program evaluation. Characteristics of Agency Adoptions in California, a publication summarizing data from the AD 42R forms, is available from CDSS in printed form and on the internet at: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research>.

An AD 42R shall be submitted by the child's agency for each California child at the time the adoption is finalized (granted by the court) or the child is removed from an adoptive placement prior to finalization. **An AD 42R shall not be submitted if the child's agency is not a California agency, even though the adoption is finalized in California. The AD 42R should be submitted within ten days after the date the adoption was finalized or the child was removed from the adoptive placement. Send the completed original AD 42R to:**

California Department of Social Services
Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau; MS 9-081
P.O. Box 944243
Sacramento, California 94244-2430
FAX (916) 657-2074

Retain a copy of the AD 42R for your records.

Please provide a copy of these instructions to every staff person who completes this form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM

If more than one child is adopted by the same adoptive parent(s), prepare a separate AD 42R for each child.

If the child has been previously placed in an adoptive home, and the adoption was finalized, report the characteristics of the previous adoptive parent(s), rather than the birth parents, for all items except Item 18 (Race) and Item 18A (Hispanic origin) which must refer to the birth parents. If the previous adoptive placement was not finalized, report the characteristics of the birth parents.

If the adoptive placement is a cooperative placement, the agency having responsibility for the child will complete those sections of the form

describing the child, the birth parents and agency action, and enter the name of the person completing the report, agency, date and phone number in the space provided. The child's agency will then send the form to the adopting parent(s)' agency. That agency will complete the sections of the form describing the adopting parent(s), and enter the name of the person completing the report, the name of the adopting parent(s)' agency, the date, and agency phone number. The adopting parent(s)' agency will then return the form to the child's agency which will submit the completed original form to CDSS.

CASE IDENTIFICATION SECTION

- Item A** **Child's Name.** Enter the name of the child as shown on the relinquishment or, "Notice of Action in Lieu of Relinquishment" (AD 551A).
- Item B** **Adoptive Parent(s)' Name.** Enter the names of the adoptive parent(s).
- Item C** **Child's Agency Name, Location, and Code.** Enter the full name, address, and numeric code designation of the child's agency.
- Item D** **State Adoption Case Number.** Enter the complete state number with prefix (e.g., ALA 20150). This number is assigned at the time that the relinquishment, or notice of action in lieu of, are filed with the CDSS and is shown on the Acknowledgment and Confirmation of Receipt of Relinquishment Documents (AD 4333), which is sent by CDSS to the agency.
- Item E** **Type of Report.** Enter an "X" in the appropriate box.

PART I. GENERAL CASE INFORMATION (For Items 1-5, if day is unknown, leave day blank)

- Item 1** **Date this child last resided with one or both birth parent(s).** Enter the month, day and year this child last resided with one or both birth parent(s) on a regular basis. If child was separated from the birth parent(s) at birth, "X" Never box.
- Item 2** **First date this child began living with adoptive parent(s).** Enter the month, day and year this child began living with adoptive parent(s). This includes placement prior to adoptive placement (i.e., foster care or informal care by relatives or others). If placement was interrupted and the interruption was shorter than the placement prior to the interruption, then use the first date this child began living with the adoptive parent(s); otherwise, use the date this child was next placed in the home.

- Item 3** **Date this child legally free for adoption.** Enter the month, day and year. Enter the most recent of the following dates: (a) For relinquishment - date shown on the Acknowledgment and Confirmation of Receipt of Relinquishment Documents (AD 4333); (b) For court terminations - the date of the court action unless an appeal occurred in which case the date the appeal was resolved should be entered. This date should be the same as the most recent date shown in Item 17.
- Item 4** **Date adoptive placement agreement signed.** Enter the date that the legally free child or, in very limited circumstances, the partially free child was formally placed for adoption with the adopting parent(s).
- Item 5** **Complete Either A or B.** If Item E in the Case Identification Section indicates this is a completed adoption, complete 5A by entering the date of the court order granting the adoption. If Item E indicates this is a removal, complete 5B by entering the date the child was formally removed from the home.
- Item 6A** **Was this a cooperative placement?** A cooperative placement is one where the adoptive parent(s)' agency is not the same agency as the child's agency. Enter an "X" in the appropriate box. If the child's agency is not located in California, the adoption is not counted as a California adoption and an **AD 42R should not be completed.**
- Item 6B** **If "Yes",** and the adoptive parent(s)' agency is in California, write in the name of this agency and its code number; OR if the agency is outside of California, write in the name of the state.

For California agencies, use the code in Item C (Child's Agency Code in the Case Identification Section) if known. For agencies in other states, enter the name of the state and indicate whether the agency is a public or private agency.

PART II. DATA ON CHILD

- Item 7** **Sex.** Enter an "X" in the appropriate box.
- Item 8** **Birthdate.** Enter month, day and year of child's birth.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM-INDIVIDUAL CASE REPORT
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Item 9A **Was this child previously placed for adoption with another family?** Enter “X” in the appropriate box. Do not answer “Yes” when an adoptive placement agreement was not signed. Do not answer “Yes” when the previous placement was with at least one of the current adoptive parents. (For example, do not answer “Yes” when the child was first placed with two parents who divorced prior to completion of the adoption and the child was removed from the adoptive placement with the two parents and replaced for adoption with one of them).

Item 9B **If “Yes”, was the adoption finalized?** Enter an “X” in the appropriate box. Answer “Yes” if any previous adoptive placement resulted in a finalized adoption.

Item 9C **Number of previous adoptive placements.** Enter the number of previous formal adoptive placements. Do not count placements where at least one adoptive parent is the same as the parent in the former placement as separate placements.

Item 10 **Indicate which of the following conditions this child has: (Check all that apply.)**

Enter an “X” in the appropriate boxes. If the child has none of the indicated conditions, enter an “X” in the last box (“No problems identified”).

“Mental retardation” means significantly subaverage general cognitive and motor functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior manifested during the developmental period that adversely affects a child’s/youth’s socialization and learning, as diagnosed by a qualified professional.

“Visual or hearing impairment” means having a visual impairment that may significantly affect educational performance or development; or a hearing impairment, whether permanent or fluctuating, that adversely affects educational performance, as diagnosed by a qualified professional.

“Physical disability” means a physical condition that adversely affects the child’s day-to-day motor functioning, such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, orthopedic impairments, and other physical disabilities, as diagnosed by a qualified professional.

“Emotional disturbance” means a condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree: an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships; inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; a general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; or a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal

problems. The term includes persons who are schizophrenic or autistic. The term does not include persons who are socially maladjusted, unless it is determined that they are also seriously emotionally disturbed. This condition must be clinically diagnosed based on the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (e.g., DSM IV).

“Medical condition” means any physiological condition not described in the above four conditions such as dependency on life support devices (e.g., respirators, dialysis machines) or conditions such as cancer, diabetes, heart disease and genetic disorders.

“Behavioral problems” means behaviors that are abusive, aggressive or disruptive in ways detrimental to life, comfort and/or property of the child and/or others.

“Developmental delay” means that the child, while not developmentally disabled, is functioning below age level in a way that requires special education or other special treatment.

“Language developmental delay” means that the child’s development appears normal except for delayed speech development.

“Attention deficit disorder (ADD/ADHD)” means that the child has been diagnosed as having attention deficit disorder or attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder by a qualified professional.

“Adverse parental background - Mentally ill birth parent” means that at least one of the child’s birth parents had a mental illness such as bipolar disorder or schizophrenia that may be hereditary.

“Adverse parental background - Drug exposed during pregnancy” means that the birth mother admitted to using drugs during pregnancy or tested positive for drugs during pregnancy or at the time of delivery or that the child tested positive for drugs at the time of birth. “Drugs” means controlled substances specified in Schedules I to V inclusive of Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code.

“Adverse parental background - Other adverse parental background” means parental conditions or actions other than parental mental illness or prenatal drug exposure which are likely to lead to the development of health conditions in the child. Abuse and neglect of the child are included in this category.

“No problems identified” means that the child has none of the problems listed above.

Item 11 **Is this child receiving special education services?** Enter a code in the box. “Special education services” means public or private school services provided pursuant to an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

Item 12A **Was this child subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act?** Enter an “X” in the appropriate box.

Item 12B **If “Yes”, name of tribe.** Enter the name of the tribe which found the child to be subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act. (Leave the CDSS code box blank. CDSS will assign codes per program specifications.)

Item 13 **Was the child a dependent of the court when referred to the adoption program?** Enter an “X” in the appropriate box.

PART III. DATA ON BIRTH PARENTS

ITEM 14 **Birthdates of birth parents.** If dates are unknown, write in “unknown” next to the appropriate parent. If approximate but not exact birthdate or age is known, write “estimate” next to information shown.

Item 15 **Was the birth mother married at the time of this child’s birth?** Enter an “X” in the appropriate box. Answer “Yes” if the mother was married to any man at the time of this child’s birth. The husband need not be the father of this child nor need he have any relationship, other than that of legal marriage, with the mother.

Item 16A **Did either of the birth parents participate in selecting the adoptive home?** This applies only to relinquishments or when specified in the will of deceased parents. Enter an “X” in the appropriate box.

Item 16B **Did either of the birth parents meet the adoptive parent(s) face-to-face?** Enter an “X” in the appropriate box.

Item 17 **Action(s) to free child for adoption.** For each identified parent enter the type of action under “Action Code” and the effective date of the action under “Effective Date.” Relinquishments, waivers, and denials are effective on the date the form is filed with the California Department of Social Services. Court actions are effective on the date the court order is filed with the court clerk. When a parent has died, the effective date is the date of death.

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PART IV. DATA ON BIRTH AND ADOPTING PARENT(S)

Items 18 and 19 shall be completed by entering a code in the appropriate box in each column. However, for single parent adoptions, draw a vertical line through the coding boxes for the inapplicable parent.

Item 18 **Race.** Enter a code in the appropriate box for each person to show the racial background of each of the birth parents and adopting parent(s). If the parent is of mixed race, indicate the background by checking the primary race. In cases of mixed race where no one race is primary, determine the race using the following order: Alaskan Native/American Indian, black, Filipino, Asian, white, unknown. (For example, if a person is a mixture of American Indian and black, check Alaskan Native/American Indian; if a person is a mixture of black and white, check black; if a person is a mixture of Filipino and Chinese, check Filipino.)

“White” means a person whose ancestry is of European, North African, or Middle Eastern origin.

“Black” means a person whose ancestry is any of the racial groups of Africa except North Africa.

“Other Asian/Pacific Islander” means a person whose ancestry is in the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands whose specific place of origin is not listed in items 05 through 16.

“Filipino” means a person whose ancestry is of the Philippine Islands.

“Alaskan Native/American Indian” means a person whose ancestry is of the Americas and who maintains tribal affiliation or is so recognized in the community.

“Chinese” means a person whose ancestry is of China.

“Cambodian” means a person whose ancestry is of Cambodia.

“Japanese” means a person whose ancestry is of Japan.

“Korean” means a person whose ancestry is of Korea.

“Samoan” means a person whose ancestry is of Samoa.

“Asian/Indian” means a person whose ancestry is of the Indian subcontinent.

“Hawaiian” means a person whose ancestry is of the Hawaiian Islands.

“Guamanian” means a person whose ancestry is of Guam.

“Laotian” means a person whose ancestry is of Laos.

“Vietnamese” means a person whose ancestry is of Vietnam.

“Unknown” means that it is not possible to place the person in any of the above categories.

Item 18A **Is this person of Hispanic origin?** Enter the correct code (1 Yes, 2 No) for each person. This item is separate from Item 18 and both items must be completed for each person. (For example, a person from Cuba might be black and Hispanic; a person from Mexico, white and Hispanic; a person from Peru, Japanese and Hispanic.)

Item 19 **Education.** Enter a code to show the highest year of schooling completed by each birth parent and each adopting parent. Consider completion of work in regular schools only (such as public, private or parochial schools, colleges, universities or professional schools). Post-secondary training in trade schools is included in code 4.

PART V. DATA ON ADOPTING PARENT(S)

Item 20 **Date application received.** Enter month, day and year that the agency received the signed application from the adopting parent(s).

Item 21 **Date approved for placement.** Enter month, day and year in which the home was approved for placement of this child. The date must be prior to the date the adoptive placement agreement was signed.

Item 22 **Is the adopting parent a single parent?** For this item, indicate whether this child is being adopted by only one person. “Single parent” has no reference to the marital status of the adopting parent.

Item 23 **Is either adopting parent related to this child by blood, marriage, or through previous adoption?** Enter the appropriate code for each adopting parent. If “Other”, write the relationship and leave the CDSS code box blank. CDSS will assign codes per program specifications.

Item 24 **Marital status of adopting parent(s) at time of finalization or removal.** Enter the appropriate code.

Item 25 **Birthdate(s) of adopting parent(s).** If exact birthdate or age is unknown, estimate age and write “estimate” next to the information shown.

Item 26 **Number of minor children in family of adopting parent(s).** Enter number of children where appropriate. Do not enter zeros.

Item 26A “This adoptive child” is already filled in with a 1.

Item 26B “Other children being adopted at this time” refers to children in the home (other than the subject of this report) for whom an adoptive placement agreement has been, or soon will be, signed.

Item 26C “Previously adopted” means those children for whom an adoption has been finalized (excluding stepparent adoptions).

Item 26D “Birth children” refers to either or both of the prospective adopting parent(s)’ biological children and not those being adopted or previously adopted.

Item 26E “Foster children” refers to those children in foster care with none of the above actions pending or in progress.

Item 26F “Wards” refers to children for whom the adopting parent(s) are the legal guardians.

Item 26G “Other children” means other minor children in the family of the adopting parent(s) living in the home. This includes relatives, etc.

Item 26H “Total minor children in family” means the total number of children listed in Items 26A through G. If there are no other children in the home, the total will be one.

Item 27A **Number of known siblings this child has other than those shown in Item 26B (01).** Enter the number of brothers and sisters this child has who are not being placed for adoption with adoptive parent(s) at this time. Half siblings with whom this child’s birth parent has contact (or had contact prior to removal) should be counted as siblings.

Item 27B **Number of these siblings living with adoptive parent(s).** Of those siblings shown in item 27A, enter the number who are living with the adoptive parent(s). Only count siblings who are not being placed for adoption with this family at this time.

Item 27C **Of those siblings shown in 27B, enter the number who are:** This item shows the current status of this child’s birth siblings living with the adoptive parent(s) who are not being placed for adoption at this time.

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- Item 28** **Number of adults living in adoptive home at time of finalization or removal.** Enter the number in the appropriate box. Identify those adults who currently plan to live within the adoptive home for longer than three months.
- Item 29** **Employment status of adoptive parent(s) prior to adoptive placement of this child.** Enter a code in the appropriate box.
- Item 30** **Annual gross income.** Note: These items ask for annual (i.e., yearly) income data. Multiply monthly income data by 12 to obtain the annual income data.
- Item 30A** **Adopting parent(s) earned and unearned annual income.**
- Item 30B** **This child's unearned annual income.** One source for this figure is the child's unearned income as shown in Item 1a of the Request for Adoption Assistance (AAP 1) plus the child's Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) benefit.
- Item 30C** **Other minor children's unearned annual income.**
- Item 30D** **Total family income.** Enter the total of the above three items.
- Item 31A** **Adoption agency services fee paid by adoptive parent(s) for this child.** Enter the sum which the agency and the adopting parent(s) agreed upon as the fee for placement services for this child. If the fee was waived, write "0". If the agency fee includes more than one child, divide the total amount by number of children being placed and enter the amount. If the adopting parent(s) paid a fee to more than one agency, the total fees paid to all agencies should be entered.
- Item 31B** **Fee is.** Enter appropriate code. Agencies who determine fees with sliding scales should use code 01 (full amount) if the fee was the agency's maximum fee, and code 02 (reduced) if the fee was less than the maximum fee.

PART VI. ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AAP)

- ITEM 32A** **Did the adoptive parent(s) sign an Adoption Assistance Agreement (AD 4320)?** Enter an "X" in the appropriate box.
- Item 32B** **Enter code for only one of the following items.** If this child is receiving a cash payment, specify the amount in 03.

- Item 32C** **The primary basis for this child's AAP eligibility.** Enter the appropriate code. If more than one factor leads to this child being eligible for AAP, enter the code for the most important factor. If code 4 (mental, physical, emotional, or medical disability) is entered, at least one item (excluding "No problems identified") must be checked in Item 10.
- Item 32D** **Federal eligibility.** Enter an "X" in the appropriate box. This child's federal eligibility status is indicated by the aid code in the payment case number/medical number. If the third and fourth digits (after the county code) are "03", this child is federally eligible. If the code is "04", this child is not federally eligible. Federal eligibility status is also indicated on the Eligibility Certification - Adoption Assistance Program (AAP 4) form.

PART VII. DATA ON REMOVAL FROM THIS ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT

Note: Complete Items 33, 34 and 35 only if the adoption was not completed and this child was removed from the adoptive placement. Removals from adoptive placement include cases where this child remains in the home, but not as an adopted child (e.g., long-term foster care, guardianship). Removals do not include cases where the child was replaced with at least one of the parent(s) from whom he or she was removed.

- Item 33** **Enter code to indicate the primary reason for removal.** Enter the appropriate code describing the reason for this child's removal from the adoptive placement. If two or more factors are present, select the most important factor. (If the reason is "Other", specify but leave the CDSS code box blank. CDSS will assign codes per program specifications.)
- Item 34** **The immediate plan at the time of removal.** Enter the code that describes the agency's current short-term plan for this child. For example, if the plan is to place the child in an already identified adoptive home after a brief foster placement, the plan is placement in another adoptive home. However, if the plan is to place the child in a foster placement with the intention of developing an adoptive placement with an as yet unidentified family, the plan is placement in a nonrelative foster home.
- Item 35** **Check any of the following services which were provided during the adoptive placement.** Check the appropriate boxes. Individual and family counseling includes both services provided by agency staff and by others to any family member(s), including this child. (If the reason is "Other", specify but leave the CDSS code box blank. CDSS will assign codes per program specifications.)

Completed by:

The person completing the form should print his/her name, agency, telephone number and the date they completed the form in the space provided. For cooperative placements, information on the adoptive parent(s) may be obtained by telephone or by mailing the partially completed form to the adoptive parent(s)' agency. The person actually completing the form for the adoptive parent(s)' agency should print his/her name, agency and telephone number, and enter the completion date. (If the adoptive parent(s)' information is taken over the telephone, the person receiving the information should enter the name, etc.) If the person completing the form is the same for both, indicate "same" in the appropriate space.

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